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LOCAL NEWS.

FLOUR is now selling at $4.75 per barrel.

COMMENCEMENT Friday morning at the Grand 77 graduates in a bunch.

LADIES' tan goods, Oxfords, 85c a pair; splendid for service: at Powers' Shoe Store. june11-d&w1w

SUNDAY the remains of the late Miss Bowers, who died near Macon, were brought to Decatur and placed in a grave at Greenwood.

THERE are several cases of smallpox at Champaign. The authorities have placed the sick people in a pest house built in a forty-acre field, far removed from residences.

THERE are two children at the poor farm for whom homes are wanted. One is four years old, colored; the other is ten years old, white. They are both girls and are healthy.

GEO. A. FLEMING sent a prospective land buyer to Iowa last Tuesday. The gentleman returned last Friday, having bought two sections of land in Buena Vista county, consideration $40,000.

A TRIP round the world would convince you that Dr. Price's Baking Powder is sold everywhere.

THE Rev. E. B. Randle was taken suddenly ill in the First M. E. church pulpit at Springfield Sunday and had to be taken home in a carriage. He suffered from nasal hemorrhage, and it has been stopped.

M. JOHNSON, JR., who last Sunday lost his "Czar" racer, someone breaking into the barn and stealing it, so far has received no word of the wheel or thief, notwithstanding the fact that he has flooded the country with postals.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Albert F. Sandow and Mrs. Drucilla Glase, both of Niantic; to John W. Heath of Atwood, and Miss Hattie B. Roper of Decatur, and to George R. Duncan and Miss Kittie Walsh, both of Decatur.

EDWARD HAYDEN, a Maroa teamster, met with a serious loss yesterday. While driving an unloaded wagon along the street one of his valuable draft horses fell, overcome by the heat. The animal was taken to a barn and afterwards partially recovered.

A HEALTHY appetite, with perfect digestion and assimilation, may be secured by the use of Ayer's Pills. They cleanse and strengthen the whole alimentary canal and remove all obstructions to the natural functions of either sex, without any unpleasant effects.

THE *habeas corpus* proceedings inaugurated in the circuit court by Thos. Carroll against his wife, Ella Carroll, to get possession of a child, fell through to-day when C. C. Leforgee and D. L. Bunn filed a bill for divorce and injunction. That settled the affair for the present, and the case went over until the September term. Mills Bros. and Crea, Ewing & Walker represent Mr. Carroll.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hanson, of West Decatur street, June 11, a daughter.

Rev. J. T. Boeticher and wife, F. H. Bachman and family and their guests, Mrs. Lease and Mrs. Harsher, of Quincy, are visiting friends in Latham.

Mrs. Charles Waggoner left yesterday on the Wabash for Okolona, Miss., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiswell. Mr. Waggoner accompanied her as far as St. Louis.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Beatrice A. Wetzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wetzel, to Oscar Mueller, on Tuesday evening, June 18, at 8:30 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 1130 North Church street.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of John L. Shields and Miss Mattie A. McCune, on Thursday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, No. 835 North Edward street, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon officiating. They will be at home to their friends at No. 835 North Edward street after July 1st.

Passed Away.

Mrs. Cassie Ballanger died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Deake Monday afternoon. She was 80 years old and died of old age. Mrs. Ballanger was a native of Virginia. She has resided with her daughter for a number of years. She was a member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Ballanger leaves two daughters and two sons to mourn her departure, Mrs. Thomas Deake, Mrs. C. M. Bondman, James Ballanger, Wheatland, and Andrew Ballanger, Abilene, Kansas. The funeral will be held from the residence at 10 Wednesday morning and will be conducted by Rev. Bankson.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury brought in eight indictments Tuesday evening. Samuel Wyneman was indicted for false pretense, and George H. Howards and Edward Butts for grand larceny. The jury is still in session.

THE Empire Cordage Company, of Champaign, is turning out 4000 pounds of product per day.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Disposition of Divorce Cases.—Habeas Corpus Hearing Deferred.

From Monday's Daily.

In the Circuit Court to-day Judge Vail disposed of a number of motions.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People ex rel James Carroll vs. Ella Carroll; habeas corpus; by agreement continued to the third Monday of September term.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Hardy Daly vs. P. D. & E. Ry. Co; case; default.

H. D. Hell vs. V. McWhithey et al; assumpsit; default.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Rachael Brown vs. Asa Brown et al; foreclosure; appearance of George Brown and Frank Vail in writing.

Eliza M. Peverly et al vs. Isabel A. Schenck et al; partition; referred to master.

Frances Schultz et al vs. Thomas M. Wasson et al; divorce and partition; D. D. Hill appointed guardian; decree pro confesso, as to adults not answering; referred to master.

Ely S. Wray vs. Priscilla A. Wray; divorce. decree pro confesso.

Geo. F. Bell vs. Clara E. Bell; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Geo. W. Elliott vs. Jesse F. Hedges et al; chancery. Referred to master.

F. A. Bennett vs. Kitty A. Bennett; divorce, Decree pro confesso.

Leonora B. Canaday vs. John L. Canaday; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Lois E. Obenshain vs. Caleb A. Obenshain; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Rufus M. Elliott vs. E. L. Martin; chancery. Demurrer to bill sustained. Leave to answer by Tuesday a. m.

G. A. Dunscomb vs. Della Dunscomb; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Lauretta Gillham vs. James Gillham; divorce. Heard by court; decree, and $20 a month allowed as alimony; $10 solicitor's fee.

People's Savings & Loan Association vs. John J. Turner et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred to master.

Sarah A. Coon vs. Abraham B. Coon; divorce. Heard by court. Decree.

From Tuesday's Daily.

In the circuit court to-day Frank Marsh, noted as a striker in 1884, is on trial for having made an assault to kill Felix Kater. State's Attorney Mills appears for the People, and W. E. Redman and Nelson & Whitley for the defendant. The jurymen are A. W. Boyer, James Keath, Thomas F. Moore, J. H. Gibson, George W. Culp, Luther Barnard, B. G. DeGrote, George Jacobson, W. F. Peniwell, W. P. McGuire, John Allen, and B. W. Wise.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Rachel Brown vs. Asa Brown et al; foreclosure. Referred to master.

Adam Scott vs. W. A. Truax et al; demurrer to bill and supplemental bill.

Ida L. Taylor vs. Charles M. Taylor; divorce. Evidence heard by court; decree.

F. W. Kipp vs. Malissa A. Lacy, et al; foreclosure. Referred to master.

Sue M. Stevenson vs. George Weaver et al; foreclosure. Referred to master.

L. H. Shelley vs. George F. Smart et al; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant.

Gilbert O. Dunscomb vs. Della A. Dunscomb; divorce. Evidence heard by court. Decree.

H. R. Wise vs. A. P. Bachman et al; foreclosure. Referred to master.

Frances K. Armstrong vs. Henry B. Armstrong; divorce. Evidence heard; decree.

The Frank Marsh Trial.

The jury in the circuit court is still hearing evidence in the case of The People vs. Frank Marsh, indicted for having assaulted Felix Kater, the Wabash engineer, with intent to kill. The chief witnesses for the prosecution have been Mrs. George Burch, Miss Lizzie Burch, Miss Ollie Cox, P. H. Coo and Oliver Manning. They told a story going to show that Marsh on the night of the assault was at the Burch home on West Cerro Gordo street, and that he was talking about the scabs on the Wabash and what ought to be done to them. It was shown that Marsh had gone out in the yard and had placed a brick at the side of the walk. When the passenger train came in Marsh went out of the house, on a rush, returning to state that he had hit him, adding that he thought he had killed him. In a few moments Marsh left the Burch place. It was further developed that Marsh had told Manning that he had hit the engineer. The defense is now submitting testimony. Considerable interest centers in the case because of Marsh's wide personal acquaintance and the strike feature. If convicted on the count to kill, he will go to the penitentiary, if simply for assault he will get a jail sentence.

Boston Social.

A successful Boston social was given last night by the Macon County Christian Endeavor at the Baptist church. Representatives were present from the nine Endeavor societies of the city. The threatening weather doubtless kept many away who would have been present from outside towns. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated with the national colors. The tables were decorated with flowers.

The following program was rendered:
Selection Wyoming Mandolin Orchestra.
Vocal Duet with Guitar Accompaniment Misses Bessie Wilson and Alice Drobisch.
Vocal Solo Mr. Van Zandt.
Piano Solo Miss Neta Clark.
Song, "Boston '95," Union.
Vocal Solo Miss Hattie Childs.

A CYCLONE of applause greets the good work done by Dr. Price's Baking Powder. Inferior powders are nowhere.

Bills of Sale.

Charles G. Wood to John A. Brown, trustee, the entire plant and franchise of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Company of Decatur, Ill., $9488.18.

John Kochendofer to John H. Delbridge, all corn in crib, etc., at 30c per bushel.

Ladies'

Bicycle leggins in many colors 50c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25. Latest New York styles at POWERS' SHOE STORE.

FUN, MUSIC AND FEASTING.

Princes of the Orient Visit Blue Mound in a Body.

Monday night was a memorable red-letter time of fun, music and feasting at the beautiful town of Blue Mound whose citizens were kept awake until nearly the midnight hour by the mysterious echoes of more or less ear-splitting power which emanated from Joe Miller's opera house, where the sands were excessively hot, made so by the presence of over 100 members of Lucullus Council, No. 1, Illustrious Order of the Princes of the Orient, who by invitation had gone to the Mound, accompanied by two bands of music and the Grand Lodge officers, to institute a new Council. The work was accomplished in the most approved style and every victim felt that he had got more than value received. There were about 20 pilgrims, among them these innocents from Decatur: A. F. Nye, E. V. Birks, T. F. Hayes, T. H. Peniwell, Geo. Long, E. L. Ward, Frank Meade, F. C. Tracey, J. B. Bush, J. B. Armstrong, Samuel Langdale, George Golze, Chas. Rueble, Note Allison, George Bain.

The Decatur princes chartered a special train for the journey, leaving Decatur at 7:30 and arriving at Blue Mound inside of 18 minutes, covering the fourteen miles in that fast time, with John Irwin as conductor and George Badenhausen as engineer. There were 126 people on board. At the town the streets and walks were found to be thronged with townspeople and visitors from the country. A parade was made with the Woodman Band in the lead, and while the parade was on Goodman's Band took possession of the temporary platform, giving the people a free concert which lasted over one hour. In the beginning the players had no lights, but as the Woodman Band had brought torches with them to use in the parade they were kindly loaned and carried to the platform by Director Scott, Manager Williams and other Woodman players who held them aloft until boys could be procured. It was a kindly, fraternal act.

In the hall, which was warm enough, thank you, the visitors found three big tubs of delicious lemonade, provided by the thoughtful hosts of the evening, and after the initiation had been completed, all were ushered to the banquet hall in the Miller block, where an elegant feast of sandwiches, coffee, lemonade, ice cream, cake, oranges and bananas was served with princely hospitality, followed by the distribution of cigars—all free and with the compliments of the newly-made Blue Mound princes.

Will the Decatur visitors ever forget the visit, the fun and the generosity of the hosts? Never. Blue Mound is all right.

County Board.

From Monday's Daily.

The county board of supervisors met in regular June session this afternoon, Chairman Bean presiding. Various bills and communications were referred to the committees.

The supervisors held a brief session on Tuesday, when the various committees resumed the detail work. The election for court house janitor will be held on Thursday at 10 a. m. The bill of Dr. J. W. Lawson of Tolono, for medical attention for a boy was laid on the table. Steward Burley presented his quarterly report showing thirty-two paupers at the county farm. County Clerk Dodd reported for the six months ending May 31, 1895, as follows: Earned by fees, $3,761.54; expended, $2,712; receipts, $1,165.68. The purchasing committee was ordered to get bids for coal. The salaries committee was instructed to fix the salary of janitor.

Death of Lewis C. Ellis.

Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock L. C. Ellis passed away in death at his home, 572 West Decatur street, in the 45th year of his age. He had been ill for three weeks with typhoid malarial fever, which was the cause of his death. Deceased leaves a widow and an infant son. A grown son is in the Regular Army cavalry in New Mexico.

Mr. Ellis was widely known as a salesman for the Advance Thresher company, with which he was connected for a period of nine years, five years located in Decatur, and four years as a traveling representative. He was regarded as one of the best men in the employ of the company. Lew was a whole-souled, genial citizen, and had many personal friends who will be shocked to learn of his death in the very prime of his life and usefulness.

COURTESY goes a long way in our work-a-day world, likewise Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. One teaspoonful is equal to three of the cheap kinds.

A Big Deal.

There was another important sale today of valuable city property. P. M. Wikoff sold the vacant lot east of the property known as the Haworth Block, 40 feet fronting on South Park street, to Mrs. Catherine M. Powers for $9,000, and the Masonic fraternity bought the Wikoff property fronting on William street. Now Mrs. Powers has a frontage on North Park street of 130 feet, and 96 feet on Water street. It is the purpose of the lady ultimately to have several store fronts on Water street, and the purchase of the Wikoff lot was made with that object in view.

WILLIAM E. McCANN, ticket agent of the Alton at Kansas City, who died the other day, was born at Maroa in 1856.

TELEPHONE DEAL.

John A. Brown as Trustee, Becomes the Owner of the Citizens' Mutual Plant.

He Bought It for About $9,488—And Represents a Syndicate which will Develope and Enlarge the Plant.

A big deal in valuable telephone property was made to-day, when John A. Brown as trustee, bought for a syndicate the entire plant and franchise of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Company plant. The transaction was closed when C. G. Wood who for a year has held a chattel mortgage on the entire property, made a bill of sale to Mr. Brown for the sum of $9,488, and this afternoon Mr. Brown took possession of the property. The original stockholders were W. J. Kurtz, O. E. Harris, R. Tobey (now dead), J. G. Harvey and O. T. Kirk, but the sale cuts out all interest of stockholders. There is now no claim whatever against the company. It does not owe a dollar, and the property which is valued at $25,000 will be developed and wires extended by the syndicate which will doubtless join with Mr. Brown in the enterprise.

The line is to be extended to Pana, Sullivan and other points without delay. The money of the syndicate also means that in the near future Decatur will have a fully equipped factory for the making of electrical supplies of every character in charge of an expert.

The franchise of the Mutual company is counted to be very valuable. The equipment is good and everything is in good shape. It is the purpose of Mr. Brown to give the plant his personal attention and extend its usefulness.

Big Colored Camp-Meeting.

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a colored camp-meeting to begin in the pine tabernacle at Oakland Park on June 20 and to continue ten days. It is to be the greatest meeting of the kind ever held in Central Illinois. These subjects will be considered: "The cows that left their calves home in the stalls to take a message for the Lord," by Rev. J. M. Tovis, of Shelbyville, Ky., on June 20; "The World's Funeral," by Rev. S. Manuel, of New Albany, Ind.; "Damned Hot Day," by Rev. J. M. Morton, of Indianapolis, Ind. A full choir of well-trained singers will be at every service. It will be the Kentucky-Indiana choir. Refreshments can be had on the grounds. Rev. A. Isabel, of Jeffersonville, and Rev. N. A. Seymour, of Indianapolis, will have charge of the meeting. The management will charge 10 cents admission to cover expenses.

A Pleasant Excursion.

Yesterday a special chair car, bound for Storm Lake, Iowa, left the Union depot in this city. It contained one of Geo. A. Fleming & Son's Iowa excursion parties and was composed of a party of ladies and gentlemen who made the trip for business and pleasure purposes. The car runs through from this city to Storm Lake without change. The party consists of Hon. D. P. Keller and wife, Moweaqua; Wm. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. William Mays, Silas Warrick and two sons, Mrs. John Zollars, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, all of Macon; B. F. Ging, Mrs. H. C. Montgomery, Mrs. F. S. Adams, Mrs. Butts and Mrs. Geo. A Fleming, Decatur; Mrs. W. P. Sleeter, Boody, and the Misses Griffin of Dalton City.

The party have an extension of ten days on tickets and can remain 30 days if the parties so desire.

Pleasant Party at Mt. Zion.

Saturday evening from 3 to 9 o'clock, about fifty young people from Decatur and the country engaged in a very enjoyable social party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fletcher, at the town of Mt. Zion, given in honor of their son. About twenty young people from Decatur went out on the afternoon train, and others made the trip on bicycles. It was a very delightful summer day's outing at a model country home whose hospitality was extended with lavish prodigality. It was a trip the memories of which will long be treasured as one of the delightful days in life's journey.

A CONTINENTAL favorite is Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Chicago and Decatur Offices.

The grain commission firm of W. L. Dumont & Co. is spreading out, and is now prepared to handle all the business that comes its way. The Chicago office is at No. 84, Board of Trade, and the Decatur office is in the Ullrich block. The style of the Chicago firm is W. L. Dumont & Co., (members, W. L. Dumont and A. S. Dumont,) the former manager of the Chicago office, the latter in charge of the Decatur office. The style of the Decatur firm is Dumont & Co. The business of Mr. Dumont has been steadily growing until by force of circumstances a business office in Chicago has become a necessity.

Family Trouble.

In the circuit clerk's office today to the September term of court, Mrs. Grace A. M. Faunce, through her attorney, J. M. Gray, filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, Charles Faunce, alleging habitual drunkenness for a term of two years. The couple were married in June 1892, and the complainant asks that she be permitted to assume her maiden name, Gracie A. M. Brockway.

THROUGH IN A HURRY.

Patriotic Sons Are Hustlers—Elect State Officers and Go Home.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The state camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, began its session this morning in Celestial Hall of Odd Fellows, with 137 delegates present. Later arrivals came in during the day until the number had largely increased. Nearly every one of the camps throughout the state was represented, and it goes without saying that the delegates are a fine body of men. Decatur gladly welcomes them, and offers the hospitality for which she is famed to the strangers from beyond our gates.

The exercises began this morning with an address by the Rev. Dr. Clark, of Chicago, state chaplain. It was a masterly effort, abounding with good ideas and patriotic utterances. A committee on credentials was appointed and had not finished its work up to 12 o'clock.

The following state and national officers are present:

C. F. Schaale, Chicago, state president.

H. Grimes, Peoria, state vice-president.

I. H. Tuttle, Savanah, State Master of Forms.

Rev. W. G. Clark, Chicago, State Chaplain.

J. W. Brown, Chicago, State Secretary.

A. E. Gamet, Chiaago, Treasurer.

F. E. Stees, Philadelphia, Nat. Sec.

M. S. Evans, Kansas, Nat. Master of Forms.

From conversation with members it is learned that the order has made a marked advance during the last year. It has gained largely in membership and its members are very hopeful for the future. A great many people confound this order with the American Protective Association. This is a grave error. Both organizations have points in common, but differ widely in many essential features. The following questions are propounded to candidates which explain more fully the purposes of the order:

Are you an American?

Do you believe in maintaining and perpetuating our public school system and public institutions?

Are you opposed to all attempts to use our public funds for any sectarian purpose?

Are you opposed to the union of church and state?

Are you opposed to foreign interference, directly or indirectly, in the affairs of our government?

Are you opposed to any organized disregard for American laws and customs?

Are you in favor of admitting only those to our shores, who come with the intention of protecting and upholding our constitution and laws?

The following committees were appointed this morning:

Credentials—Messrs. Kreidler, Kenney and Welch.

Press Committee—Messrs. Kreidler, Fritz and Risley.

This afternoon reports will be received from the state officers and the state president's message will be read.

At 7 o'clock this evening the delegates and members will form for a street parade headed by the Woodman band.

Seven candidates will be initiated tonight. A team from Chicago will do the work.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The delegates to the State Camp convention of the Illinois Patriotic Sons of America hurried through their business last night, elected officers, passed resolutions, and there being no contention to cause delay, the convention adjourned before 12 o'clock, the delegates getting out of the city and going home on the first trains out.

There was a street parade of the visiting and home members of the order last night headed by the Woodman Band. There were four elegant silk flags in the parade, and all marchers wore the American sash.

Seven candidates were initiated at the hall of Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows by the Chicago team, and it was voted to hold the 1896 meeting at Monmouth.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, An opinion exists in the public mind that the principles of the P. O. S. of A. are sectarian notwithstanding the constitutional provisions of the order, that our national institutions be kept absolutely free from all ecclesiastical and sectarian influence, and notwithstanding the frequent adoption of resolutions by different camps of the order to the same effect; and

WHEREAS, The order is essentially and practically non-sectarian as truly as non-political in its character, composition and in the motive and methods of its work; and

WHEREAS, It is the theory of the order that there should be complete separation of church and state, and that our system of public education should be wholly free from sectarian influence or control; therefore be it

Resolved, That we emphasize the foregoing statements as the fundamental principles of the order, and that as members of the P. O. S. of A. we seek only the stability and prosperity of the glorious institutions of our country; that we pledge our lives, fortunes and honor for the maintenance of these principles.

OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected:
President—C. F. Schaale, Chicago.
Vice-President—H. Grimes, Peoria.
Master of Forms—L. H. Tuttle, Savannah.
Secretary—Jay W. Brown, Chicago.
Treasurer—M. B. Downer, Downer's Grove.
Conductor—C. B. Galager, Chicago.
Inspector—A. D. Risley, Decatur.
Guard—C. F. Clark, Chicago.
Trustees—G. W. Russey, Chicago; F. W. Wellman, Springfield; G. W. Morrison, Monmouth.

The following were chosen to attend the national convention at Indianapolis in September:

Delegate-at-Large—C. F. Schaale, Chicago.

Delegates—M. B. Downer, Downer's Grove; F. P. Hart, Chicago. Alternates—Jay Brown, M. Beckwith, Chicago.

MEXICAN WAR TIME RELIC.

Found Among a Lot of Old Musty Papers—It will be Framed.

While handling an old book in a safe the other day a Decatur citizen found a statement in ink on a half sheet of letter paper which after reading he concluded would be of precious value to Captain John W. Hartley, state secretary, and other members of the Illinois Association of Mexican War Veterans. Below is a copy of the letter written from Decatur to Gov. Ford, then (June 5, 1846) the chief executive of Illinois:

"From the verbal conversation Lieut. Oglesby had with you a few days since, my Volunteer company proceeded with all possible dispatch to uniform themselves, and be ready to march at a moment's warning. The merchants have been liberal to make advances of uniform. The question arises, in case we are not called into rendevouz, will the company have to pay for their own uniforms without any prospect of being remunerated. Your answer to this particular inquiry is earnestly solicited.

"I. C. PUGH. Capt. Vol. Co.

"*To Gov. Ford, June 5, 1846.*"

The company went to the front, but as the war was short-lived the uniforms were not seriously injured. The war spirit was warm in '46, and Captain Pugh was as patriotic then as he was in '61 when he enlisted and became Colonel of the old 41st.

EVERY official test proves Dr. Price's the foremost baking powder in all the World.

Annual School Picnic.

The annual school picnic of Maroa was held on Tuesday, June 11, in a beautiful grove on the bank of Salt creek, about one mile from Kenny, and was under the management of Major C. F. Emery. Arrangements were made to carry all who wished to go to the grounds over the Vandalia line, and accordingly extra coaches were put on the 7 a. m. train for this purpose.

Through the liberality of citizens of Maroa provision was made for all the children of the town to be carried to the picnic; none need remain at home for want of transportation.

Long before the time for departing arrived, the platform at the depot was thronged with children and grown people, whose happy faces and merry talk and laughter indicated that they were on pleasure bent, and had for one day, at least, flung dull care to the wind. Besides these there were the indispensible accompaniments of a picnic—the well filled lunch baskets. A large number of people went on the early train and many others followed on later trains during the day, besides a goodly number who drove out in private conveyances. Arriving at the picnic grounds, the happy company scattered through the woods and disposed themselves in companies, and sought such amusements as suited their several tastes. Hammocks, camp chairs and swings were adjusted and made to do duty for the picnicers. The creek seemed to be the objective point for many of the younger ones, wading, swimming and fishing furnishing entertainment for the boys, while both the boys and the girls enjoyed the boating.

During the noontide hour, interested groups might be seen scattered here and there among the trees enjoying the contents of the lunch baskets in a very social manner. The day was warm enough to make ice cream and lemonade palatable, and shady places and cool breezes interesting, rambling and resting under the trees, laughing and merry making seemed to be the order of the day and all gave themselves up to the enjoyment of anything the day might afford. When late in the afternoon the muttering of distant thunder indicated the approach of rain many shook their heads and said they did not believe it would come, but when the drops began to patter on leaves and grass all yielded cheerfully to the inevitable and prepared to protect themselves as best they could. Refuge was sought under the leafy boughs, and umbrellas were good naturedly shared and the shouts of laughter which rang through the woods as people scampered here and there for shelter, gave no signs of grief over what could not be avoided. When the hour for returning came and the company boarded the train with slightly soiled and dampened garments there were no long faces among them and no expressions of disappointment were heard, but all were jovial and apparently well satisfied with the day's fun, and thankful for the much needed rain.

ONE OF THE PICNICKERS.

Linen Shoes

For ladies, in high cut, button and lace, $1.75, are one of the new things of the present for sale at Powers' Shoe Store.
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BARNUM & BAILEY SHOW.

Four Special Trains Bring the Big Show to Town This Morning—The Parade.

Just about daylight this morning the four special trains, carrying the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, arrived in this city, and by nine o'clock the big tents were in place at the show grounds, and the army of workmen were hard at work, arranging for the reception of the audiences this afternoon and evening. It requires sixty-eight cars of special construction, to transport the show and its small army of employes and performers. To move from one town and load everything on the cars, ready to leave, requires two hours and twenty-eight minutes work, with a force of nearly 700 men, and to unload and set up the big show complete, takes the same force three and a quarter hours. The immense amount of detail that is gone through with, and the absolutely perfect system of work, that cannot be described, but thousands of the citizens of this city were witnessing it this morning. To prepare the tank for the water carnival, which is a feature of the show this season, a gang of laborers is sent ahead thirty-six hours. When the show reaches the city, a canvas lining is laid in the tank already dug, and the water to fill it is supplied from the city water works hydrants.

The parade, which left the grounds about 9:00 this morning and passed through the principal streets of the city, was more than a mile in length. It is Mr. Bailey's boast that his street parade is longer, finer and better in every sense of the word than another parade would be if all the circus companies in America were to combine and parade with him. The public was left to judge of the truthfulness of this assertion this morning before they pay any money out of hand to see the great circus performance in the afternoon and evening. Positively everything that has been advertised will be seen. The parade was led by Carl Claire's military band of fifty pieces; then came a coterie of gentlemen riders costumed as fox hunters, mounted upon thoroughbred horses. Another band chariot came next, drawn by the finest matched ten-horse team in the world. Then a dozen or more open animal dens, containing lions, Bengal tigers and tiny cubs, hyenas, wolves, leopards, pumas, cougars, panthers and performing bears, each with a keeper in charge. The band chariot "Euterpe," said to be the handsomest band wagon in the country, followed, leading a bevy of lady riders of the hippodrome. Roman standing riders, chariot drivers, both male and female, properly and richly costumed, after which came three of the largest elephants in the world, headed by "Big Fritz," who is heavier than Jumbo, and within six inches of his height. These elephants carried howdahs, in which were seen natives of Siam and Burmah, in richly bedecked costumes of their countries. A herd of 12 performing elephants and a caravan of dromedaries appeared further along in the procession, following the tableaux chariots and allegorical floats. The monarchs of Japan, China, Siam, Algeria, India, Spain, Portugal, France, Germany, England and other nations were represented, surrounded by mounted soldiery, properly uniformed and armed.

In the circus tent this afternoon and evening there will be three complete circus companies, a water carnival, in which Louis Golden will perform his famous dive from the top of the tent into the pool of water 4 feet deep, fifty-one feet below him, and the entire Ethnological Congress of strange people will parade. Dances, ceremonials, etc., will also be given by these people.

A Splendid Rain.

A fine rain blew up last night at 9 o'clock, soaking the ground effectively. It continued more or less steadily all through the night. It was more than welcome. The storm was general in character. One man who came in from the country to see the circus said that on the way to town he could see the oats growing in the field, almost an inch, at a look. More rain is promised.

Struck by Lightning.

During the storm last night the Salogga dwelling north of the Union depot six blocks, was struck by lightning. The roof was burnt off. The firemen made the run in the rain and saved the balance of the house. Lightning struck the chimney. The inmates were but slightly shocked.

BEYOND comparison in its line—the excellent merit of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Death of Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. Payne died at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Martin, 653 West Wood street. She was 84 years of age. Mrs. Payne formerly lived at Clinton, but came to Decatur about five weeks ago to make her home with her daughter. Her death was caused by old age. Besides her daughter she leaves a son in Missouri and one in Chicago, besides a granddaughter, several great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild in this city, there being five generations before the death of Mrs. Payne. The remains will be taken to Clinton for interment.

MARRIED.

By Judge Hammer at his office June 10, Geo. W. Breckenridge, of Burrowsville, and Mrs. Susan A. Roberts, of Ulrich station.

At his office June 11, by Justice Shorb, Joseph W. De Baun and Miss Maggie Nelson.

DIED.

On June 10, at 630 Olive street, Willie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Grusek, aged 9 months.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1895.

SINCE the wonderful advance in wheat it seems to be in order for Coin Harvey to write another book "up to date."

THE free silver convention appears to have been held chiefly to get the pictures of some Decatur statesmen into the Chicago newspapers.

THOSE Democrats who are in the business of committing the Democratic party to free silver, are the same kind of muckrakes that forced the party to declare the war a failure in 1864. The present movement will prove fully as disastrous as that of 1864 did.

THE debate between Roswell G. Horr and W. H. Harvey (Coin) will not be held in public. Harvey refuses to meet Horr in public debate, and arrangements have been made to have the debate take place before a few people in Chicago and to have it published in book form.

SENATOR PALMER has been read out of the Democratic party by Altgeld and his free silver cohorts, but the senator has not yet acknowledged service. The public, however, may rest assured that if Hinrichsen and Altgeld run the party the senator will go out without the necessity of forcible ejectment.

CHILI coins gold and silver free at the ratio of 33 to 1, but those United States sovereigns who wear the silver button as a distinguishing mark want free coinage at 16 to 1, while the hard, cold fact remains that the relative value of gold and silver is the same the world over.

TAUBENECK, chairman of the Populist National committee, says the Democrats are trying to steal the Populist platform. The Democrats who are running the party at the present time on the free silver slide with the view of keeping the party in power are ready to steal anything they can exchange for votes.

ONE of the convicts pardoned by Altgeld a few weeks ago has been arrested for burglary and an "up to date" kit of burglar's tools were found in his possession. The people will send him "up" again and then this governor, who knows more than the courts, can have another whack at him.

THERE is an effort on foot to bring about the nomination of Senator Dubois for vice-president on the Republican ticket. The Republicans once nominated Andrew Johnson for vice president for no better reason than that which underlies the present scheme, and the party paid dearly for its party policy.

C. B. MORTON, Democrat of Maine, and Auditor of the treasury for the navy department, was removed from office this week for writing letters to friends at home reflecting on the president and Secretary Carlisle. If the president could get a whack at Altgeld and Buck Hinrichsen how the "fur would fly."

BUSINESS calamities always breed financial lunacies, but up to the present time no scheme has been discovered to put money into the pockets of any man without earning it or exchanging something for it. Industry, honesty and strict economy are the only means of paying debts and laying up something for a rainy day.

THE Republicans have started in to carry Kentucky this fall. In their state convention this week they nominated Col. W. O. Bradley for governor by acclamation, adopted an honest money platform, and have asked those Democrats in the state who are opposed to flat silver money to come over and help them. Col. Bradley is very popular with Democrats as well as Republicans.

CHILI is not to be compared with the United States in point of civilization, but in that country while they have free silver coinage the ratio at this time is 33 to 1. In this country we have people who believe the parity between gold and silver coins can be maintained under free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, but it don't work that way in Chili. Either the atmosphere or politics must be different there from ours.

WHERE are we? According to good authority Tom Reed's chances for the presidency were killed by his course in congress on the gold bond question, the sun stroke on Decoration Day ended Morton's chances; McKinley was done up by Foraker at the Ohio state convention, while Harrison was ended in the election of 1892. If these reports are all true it leaves the Republicans with short picking. If they are not true it looks as if Don Cameron is at work opening the way for his own candidacy.

WHEN we note the large number of ex congressmen, ex senators, ex members of of the house of representatives, ex collectors of internal revenue, ex sheriffs, ex county judges, ex county treasurers, ex county superintendents of schools, ex mayors, ex aldermen, and all the other "exes" in the Democratic state silver convention, one may form some idea of the motives which prompted the majority of those in that convention to howl for the free coinage of silver: or in the language of Flannigan, "What are we here for?"

THE state of feeling among Democrats is well illustrated in a letter received by the postoffice department in Washington from a Kansas postmaster. It seems this postmaster, whose name is Glass, is an old time mossback, and had failed to make a satisfactory report of some matters pertaining to the arrival and departure of mails to the department. It asked him to try again, but instead of doing as requested, he wrote the department that "if it did not like his report it could go to h—." Notwithstanding the fact that he had given proper direction to his people he was summarily dismissed and will be prosecuted for sending obscene matter through the mails.

How It Looks.

THE REPUBLICAN who can any longer halt between two opinions as to the honesty of purpose of those Democrats who have taken up the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, has not watched the movements of these demagogues to any purpose.

The failure of the Democratic party to accomplish anything but failure since its return to full power in 1892, and the elections in 1894 in which it was demonstrated that the people had repudiated that party, satisfied the Democratic bosses that there was no possibility of their party succeeding at the polls in 1896. Their former battle cry of "liberty to parochial schools," "force bill" and "free trade" have all gone to the scrap pile where the dust of public disgust has blown over them, and none of them could be made to do duty in another campaign. This was a condition the bosses had to confront, and it was this that caused the campaigners to lay their heads together and devise some scheme by which they might again deceive the people.

They hit upon the Populist thunder of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 as the best thing in sight, on the theory that the average citizen could be baited with the idea that he ought to have more money, and could get it if the government would coin more. Such schemers as Buck Hinrichsen and Theodore Nelson, who live on politics, and who concocted the parochial school scheme to deceive the people in 1890 and 1892, put their heads together and called a Democratic state free silver convention. Both of them have frequently expressed the opinion that enough Republicans could be caught on free silver to give the state to the Democrats. This word was passed around and the convention yesterday fairly blossomed with the thugs and pluguglies of Cook county, Peoria and East St. Louis. To read the list of delegates is enough to satisfy any fairminded man that it was not devotion to free silver as a principle that brought the convention together, but that free silver was chosen as a means to accomplish the purpose of keeping a lot of men in office.

The scheme will fail of its purpose, for several reasons. In the first place few Republicans can be deceived by the blowers and strikers of a party that has so recently fooled the people by their promises of greater prosperity and a golden era for wage earners if the McKinley bill could be repealed and a system of revenue tariff instituted in its place.

In the second place the honest and intelligent element of the Democratic party has refused to follow their dangerous leaders, and refuse, even if it promised success to the Democratic party, to favor a policy that would bring distress to the country, and these people will control the policy of the party on money in 1896 or the party will be wiped out of existence at the election of next year. The more the people study and discuss the fallacy of free silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, or any other ratio so far from a commercial ratio, the fewer supporters it will have. Cheap money in time of peace will ruin the prosperity of any country on earth.

SENATOR CARTER, of Montana, chairman of the Republican national committee, is in Washington. He says the national executive committee will probably meet the latter part of October or early in November to decide when and where the next national convention shall be held, and that he would not be surprised if it decided to hold it in May, instead of June, which has been the usual month, as he finds the sentiment in favor of the former month strong and growing. In reply to a question Senator Carter said: "The national committee as an organization will not take any position for or against silver. It is no part of the business of the committee to undertake to declare party position on current questions. That task is left to the party when assembled in national convention."

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat*: Australia went slightly ahead of the United States in gold production last year, the figures respectively being $41,000,000 and $39,900,000. The yield of silver in the United States was 4,000,000 ounces less than in 1893. Colorado, Montana, Utah and Idaho turned out 91½ per cent of American silver and 40 per cent of the whole American yield of gold. The bullion value of their silver was $28,751,000, but its coinage value at 16 to 1 would be $38,515,000. Those states are not whooping up silver for abstract principles merely.

BRYAN telegraphed his paper, the Omaha *Herald*, from Springfield as follows: "Springfield is the Sumter of the great contest for the restoration of the coinage of the constitution." This is an apt simile, as Sumpter was the beginning of a war to disrupt the Union and destroy the prosperity of our people. He might have added that Sumter was the beginning of a movement that ended in Appomattox and reconstruction.

THE Nashville *American*, since the speeches delivered by Secretary Carlisle in that city, has admitted it was in error in advocating the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and declares that free coinage would prove a national calamity and would be disastrous to all classes of wage-earners. It now advocates honest money.

HINRICHSEN says that thousands of Democrats voted the Republican ticket last fall. It is presumed he forced the free silver convention hoping to make up, from the Republican ranks, for that loss; but the chances are rather that the Hinrichsen-Altgeld plan will sink that party deeper into the quicksands of defeat.

THE Arkansas Republican state league in convention reaffirmed the sound money plank of the Republican national convention of 1892. This does not look much as if the Republicans of that state were troubled with the silver flat heresy.

Give Us a Chance.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*: All the trouble, confusion and uncertainty about the matter which has recently disturbed the Catholic church of St. Louis could have been avoided had the authorities at Rome sent the following cablegram to the *Globe-Democrat* some days ago:

Editori Magnae Ephemeridi Religiosae:

ROMA, Maii die 24.—Pontifex Supremus te rogat ut in actis tuis diurnis annuncies se animo habere, Kendrick, Archiepiscopum, in alteram diocesim translato, eo loco Kain Sancti Ludovici Archiepiscopum nominare.

LEDOCHOWSKI.

For the benefit of the few of our readers who are not familiar with the Latin language we give the following translation of the above message:

To the Editor of the Great Religious Daily:

ROME, May 24.—The Sovereign Pontiff requests you to announce in your great journal that it is his intention to translate Archbishop Kendrick to another see, and to appoint Archbishop Kain in his place as Archbishop of St. Louis.

LEDOCHOWSKI.

The cablegram from Rome, as given out by Archbishop Kain, concludes with the sentence "Sequitur littera," which that distinguished prelate translates "The letter is on the way." This is bad Latin on the part of Cardinal Ledochowski and bad translation on the part of Archbishop Kain. The cardinal should have written "Litterae sequuntur"—"the letter follows," meaning an epistolary as distinguished from an alphabetical letter—the one being "littera" and the other "litterae," and the archbishop should have translated accordingly. But time presses, and the silver question is too engrossing to allow us opportunity to correct the linguistic errors of the church authorities in Rome and the United States.

Horse Power of a Bicycle Rider.

Philadelphia *Inquirer*: An experiment which may be performed by any one riding a bicycle is the determination of the horse-power of the rider, by a simple calculation after the ascent of a hill. The mechanical equivalent of a horse power, being 33,000 pounds raised through a distance of one foot in one minute, may be directly applied to a machine and its rider. The only requirements besides a man and wheel are a stop watch and a steep, smooth hill of known altitude. The hill should be steep enough to prevent one from ascending with any great velocity and thus have the wind resistance vitiate the result. The weight in pounds of machine and rider being almost always known and the time readily taken, the altitude of the hill can be found by a level and staff. It will be seen that the length of the hill does not matter, so long as the incline is steep enough to prevent fast riding when the whole energy of the man is expended in propelling him up the grade. The figures found when compared with the ones above, give the horse power in a pretty accurate way.

SPEAKING of the Democratic free silver convention in Illinois Senator Sherman, of Ohio, says:

I think that the Democratic party will be hopelessly divided on the silver question. It may be that in Illinois the Altgeld following will commit the state to free silver, but the Democrats in the east will never consent to it. I think the Democratic party will split hopelessly on that rock. With our party it is different. I think that even the Republicans in the northern states will be for the coinage of silver in limited amounts, and when needed. The recent discoveries of gold and a diversity of interests in that section of the country tends toward a more moderate feeling on the part of western people on the silver question.

NEW YORK *World* (Dem.): What does the Illinois convention mean? It has been called wholly out of season. Its avowed purpose is to commit the Democratic party a year in advance to certain views as to financial legislation. Its action, if it is endorsed by the Democracy of Illinois, can result only in separating that Democracy from the men of the same party in other states. But does the Illinois convention represent Democratic opinion even in Illinois? Mr. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, who is an Illinois Democrat, says no. Gov. Altgeld says yes. It will be hoped at least that the comptroller of the currency knows more of the temper and character of Illinois Democrats than the pardoner of anarchists, burglars and habitual criminals of other sorts does.

SPEAKING of the Democratic silver convention Gov. Altgeld says "he never saw men enthused so quickly." He probably had in mind that incident in the convention when the resolution endorsing Gov. Altgeld was so summarily withdrawn to avoid a vote.

THE recent Republican convention in Kentucky furnishes the first instance since the war when Republicans fought for the nominations on the state ticket. It is said about 100 candidates were before the convention, which lasted two days.

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY will not be present at the meeting of the national league of Republican clubs in Ohio. He has accepted an invitation to address a soldiers' reunion at Ottawa, Kansas, on the day the league meets at Cleveland.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials. Address

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THE NEW TARIFF LAW

As Construed by the United States Supreme Court

WENT INTO OPERATION ON AUGUST 28,

As Contended and Acted Upon by the Treasury Department, and Not on August 1, as Claimed by Burr and Hardwick.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Before leaving for Richmond yesterday, Chief-Justice Fuller filed with Clerk McKenney of the supreme court text of the opinion of the court in the case of the United States vs. Burr and Hardwick, the decision of which was announced last Monday, determining the date upon which the new tariff law went into effect—the only question at issue. The contention of the importers was that the language of section 1 of the act, fixing Adgust 1, 1894, as the date of its taking effect, was free from all ambiguity and obscurity, that there was no room for construction, and that the court was imperatively bound to conclude that it was the intention of congress that the act should have a retrospective operation as of August 1, although it did not become a law until August 28.

"It is conceded," says the chief justice, "that the general rule is that 'words in a statute ought not to have a retrospective application unless they are so clear, strong and imperative that no other meaning can be annexed to them, or unless the intention of the legislature cannot be otherwise satisfied,' and that the usual course in tariff legislation has been, inasmuch as some time is necessary to enable importers and business men to act understandingly, to fix a future date at which the statutes are to become operative. The question is not one of construction, but of intention as to the operative effect of this act in view of the existence of the particular date in section 1. In view of the general rule and the admitted policy in respect of such laws, is there anything on the face of the act which raises such a doubt in the matter as justifies the court in considering whether the language used in that particular section must be literally applied in the case before it? And upon the threshold we are met with the fact that the act of October 1, 1890, was not repealed in terms until August 28, 1894, and that the repealing section of the latter act kept in force every right and liability of the government, or of any person, which had been incurred or accrued prior to the passage thereof, and thereby every such right or liability was excepted out of the effect sought to be given to the first section.

"The right of the government to duties under the tariff law which existed between August 1 and August 28 was a right accruing prior to the passage of the act of 1894 (that is, the date when the bill became a law); and the obligation of the importers between August 1 and August 28 to pay the duties on their entries under the existing tariff law was a liability under that law arising prior to the passage of the act 1894; and if congress intended that section 1 should relate back to August 1, still the intention is quite as apparent that the act of October, 1890, should remain in full force and effect until the passage of the new act on August 28, and that all acts done, rights accrued, and liabilities incurred under the earlier act, prior to the repeal, should be saved from the effect thereof, as to all parties interested, the United States included.

"The original assessment of duty was right, and the final liquidation was the same, and there was no specific provision in the act of 1894 requiring a reliquidation at the rates under that act. How, then, can it be held that the act of October 1, 1890, was intended to be repealed by retroaction? Moreover, in arriving at the true intention of congress, we can treat section 1 as if it constituted the entire act, but must deduce the intention of a view of the whole statute and from the material parts of it."

Reviewing these, the opinion says:

"These considerations lead to the conclusion that the act ought not to be construed to operate retrospectively, contrary to the general rule, and so as to turn what was intended to secure a period of time to unable business men to act understandingly under the new law into a source of confusion and mischief to the contrary."

Availing himself in the consideration of the case of the light afforded by the history of the steps taken in the enactment of the law, as disclosed by the legislative records, the chief justice concludes:

"Both houses intended that the duties imposed by section 1 and the additions made to the list in section 2 should not take effect except at a point of time after the passage of the act. On the first date of August the duties prescribed by the first section of the act of 1894 could not be lawfully levied, and so far as the importations in the case are concerned and others similarly situated, the law required the exaction of the duties prescribed by the act of 1890."

Man and Wife Found Drowned.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 8.—The bodies of W. F. Kronkri, a wealthy contractor of this city, and his wife were found yesterday in Saledo creek, where he owned a ranch. They were reported missing Thursday, and are supposed to have gone fishing. Wounds on the man's head indicate murder. Both were able to swim well.

The Steamer Washtenaw Safe at Coronel.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Advices from Coronel, Chile, state that the steamer Washtenaw, from New York for this port, which was recently reported lost in the Straits of Magellan, has arrived there, thus indicating that the report of her loss is a canard.

FRANK R. E. WOODWARD, at one time a resident of Springfield, was killed by the Spaniards at Boco do das Rios, Cuba, in the fight in which Marti was killed. He was a newspaper man and had gone to Cuba for the New York *World*.

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A Woman's Heart.

ONE DISEASE THAT BAFFLES THE PHYSICIAN.

The Story of a Woman who Suffered for Nine Years. How She was Cured.

(*From the Newark, N. J., Evening News*)

Valvular disease of the heart has always been considered incurable. The following interview therefore, will interest the medical profession, since it describes the successful use of a new treatment for this disease. The patient is Mrs. Geo. Archer, of Clifton, N. J., and this publication by the *News* is the first mention made of the case by any newspaper. All physicians consulted pronounced the patient suffering with valvular disease of the heart, and treated her without the slightest relief. Mrs. Archer said: "I could not walk across the floor; neither could I go up stairs without stopping to let the pain in my chest and left arm cease. I felt an awful constriction about my arm and chest as though I were tied with ropes. Then there was a terrible noise at my right ear, like the labored breathing of some great animal. I have often turned expecting to see some creature at my side.

"Last July," continued Mrs. Archer, "I was at Springfield, Mass. visiting, and my mother showed me an account in the *Springfield Examiner*, telling of the wonderful cures effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My mother urged me to try the pills and on November 25th last I bought a box and began taking them, and I have taken them ever since, except for a short interval. The first box did not seem to benefit me, but I persevered, encouraged by the requests of my relatives. After beginning on the second box, to my wonder, the noise at my right ear ceased entirely. I kept right on and the distress that I used to feel in my chest and arm gradually disappeared. The blood has returned to my face, lips and ears, which were entirely devoid of color, and I feel well and strong again.

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The United Society of Christian Endeavor

And the National Young People's Christian Union will hold their Fourteenth International Convention at Boston, July 10 to 14, 1895. The Wabash Railroad has reduced the rate to one first class fare for the round trip from all stations to Boston for this occasion. For maps of route and guide to Boston write to C. S. Crane, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo. April 25-w2 mo

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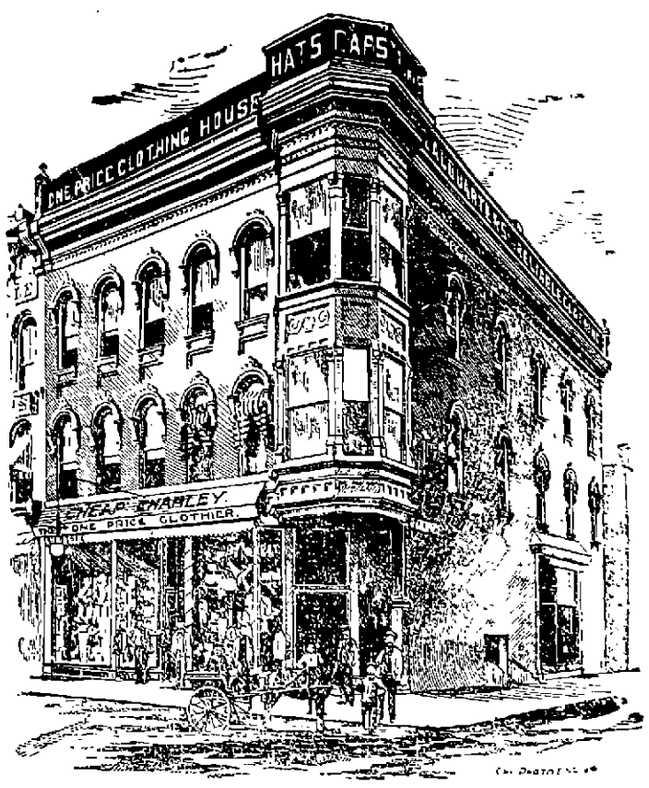

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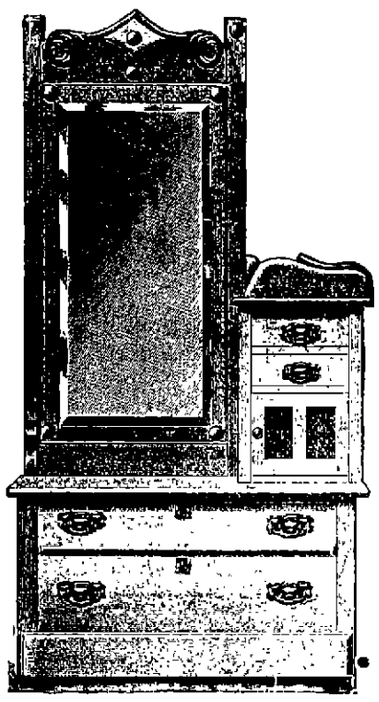

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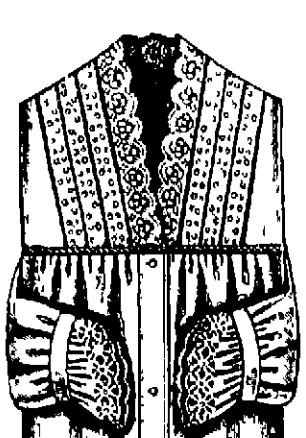

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The Wabash railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

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Denver July [illegible] National Educational Association

[illegible] July [illegible] Young Peoples Society Christian Endeavor

Baltimore July [illegible] Baptist Young Peoples Union

Boston August [illegible] Knights Templar triennial conclave

Homeseekers excursion to the West North west South and Southwest on May 21 and June 11th

Fourth of July Excursions via Vandalia Line.

Tickets will be sold on July 3d and 4th good to return until July [illegible] inclusive between all stations within 200 miles of initial point at one fare for the round trip Tickets will also be sold to stations on connecting lines on same basis as above For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line agent or E A Ford General Passenger Agent St Louis

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To land seekers we make a $10 round trip from Decatur Ill to Storm Lake Iowa over the Illinois Central May 21 and June 11 See Geo A Fleming & Son, Room 40 Arcade Building Decatur Ill May 7-d&w1mo *

THEY DID IT

The Democratic Free Silver Coinage Convention Adopted 16 to 1 and Adjourned.

The Democratic quicksilver convention was not a failure, neither was it an overwhelming success In point of numbers character and enthusiasm it did not begin to equal the last Democratic state convention which nominated MacVeagh for senator, but by the aid of Altgeld s numerous appointees and the host of state house employees the convention was given the appearance of being fairly well attended It was significant, however, that no roll call was permitted and that no attempt was made to ascertain the number of delegates actually present Whoever desired went in and occupied the seats assigned to the delegates and no one could tell whether even one fifth or one tenth of the delegates supposed to have been chosen were in fact in attendance

So far as the proceedings were concerned, they consisted almost entirely of speech making There was nothing done except to make speeches and adopt a few resolutions It had been the intention of the state machine to denounce Cleveland, indorse Altgeld and call upon the Democrats of other states to send delegates to a national monetary convention, but it was found necessary to radically modify this program Neither President Cleveland nor Senator Palmer were condemned in the resolutions and the proposed indorsement of Governor Altgeld was withdrawn to avoid a vote It was also discovered that ignoring the Democratic national committee in the matter of calling a national convention practically would mean bolting the party, and it was decided to first ask the national committee to act

The speeches were all in the same strain and the speakers sang the same song they sang in 1892 when they were denouncing the McKinley robber tariff and the plutocrats and lauding the Democratic party as the only friend of the poor man All the speakers sought to array one class against another, the poor against the rich They all appealed to the prejudices of their hearers and showed that the Democratic plan of campaign is to work the same confidence game they played successfully in 1892 by attempting to make the great majority of the voters of the land believe that the plutocrats are robbing them, and that the only way to get their share of what they ought to have of this world s goods is to vote the Democratic ticket The only difference in the song will be that now free silver is to be presented as the only remedy for all the evils of which anybody may complain, while in 1892 the cure all for all these evils was tariff reform

Those who tried the 'tariff reform remedy and remember how the dose affected them will be justified in hesitating before they blindly swallow a prescription from the same physicians for the same diseases because it bears the different label of 'free silver"

Buck Hinrichsen, Judge McConnell Bryan of Nebraska, Andy Hunter, Gov Altgeld and John A McClernand made free silver speeches, after which the convention adopted its cut and dried resolutions committing the Democracy of Illinois to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and then adjourned without even having a roll call Having set the bait, the bosses went home to watch and see who would nibble

SALVATIONISTS

Three Brigades Will be Sent Out Into Illinois and Indiana

The Salvation Army of Chicago, under Brigadier Fielding, is to conduct an active campaign during the coming summer It is designed to send out three large brigades to go through all the small towns of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin Each brigade will be under the command of two officers and have a large tent that will seat 1,000 people They will travel through the country, remain from one to two weeks in a place and hold three or four meetings in a day Each meeting will be preceded by an open air march In addition to the public meetings the brigades will visit from door to door and pray with the people and help them spiritually This program was inaugurated in Chicago this May when several hundred officers from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin were present One of the three brigades will be composed of twenty officers and a string band, another of a brass band and four teen musicians, and a third of the Men s Singing Brigade, which includes a brass and string band

The Chinch Bug

The Illinois state board of live stock commissioners has reports from State Entomologist Forbes regarding the ravages of the chinch bug in in Illinois A method of destroying the bug by inoculation with muscardine is fully set forth in the report The insect is very prevalent in the state, but with good weather and early treatment it may be exterminated Similar reports are received from experimental stations in Missouri and Kansas Good results are reported from all inoculations with the muscardine Several cases of glanders are reported to the board from Cook and Wayne counties

Plenty of Cherries and Apples

Fruit growers in the vicinity of Decatur now say that the crop of cherries is turning out far better than was expected Moses Jones, the colored gardener north west of the city, has 25 cherry trees on his place, and he has been picking and picking until he has actually grown tired of the work He has never had a larger yield than this year He states also that there will be a big crop of apples Evidently the killing frost we had didn t "kill" as thoroughly as was predicted at the time.

THE EASTERN NORMAL.

Mattoon Hard After It

That City s Claim—How It Started the Ball—Its Availability—Its Advantages—Its Hopes

A large number of cities within the territory in which the Eastern Central Illinois State Normal school recently authorized by the state legislature will be erected are vigorously at work to secure the location of the school The act providing for the erection of this institution has been interpreted to mean that it shall be located south of the Wabash, east of the Illinois Central and north of the Ohio & Mississippi railroads This makes Danville, Decatur Sandoval and Lawrenceville the respective corners of the quadrilateral, and leaves Mattoon the central point of the district The people of Mattoon consider this a strong point in their favor, and this fact has wonderfully inspired those enterprising people to put forth every effort to secure the location of the school in that city

The fight will probably be a hot one as there are several other cities in the field Among them are *Danville Tuscola*, Charleston Paris, and there has been some talk also of Decatur entering in its claim But Decatur so far has done nothing beyond a resolution passed some months ago by the board of supervisors If Decatur should see fit to make no effort to get it, or should it make such an effort and fail, the location at Mattoon would be more convenient perhaps to Macon county people who might seek the advantages of a normal school, than any of the other points named, but be this as it may, it must be conceded that Mattoon is making a hard and systematic fight In fact her enterprising people originated the scheme for a normal school in this part of the state, and were instrumental in having bills for that purpose introduced in both branches of the legislature and saw that one was passed for the purpose As soon as the bill became a law the privilege of securing the location was open to all, but the Mattoon people under the circumstances claim a sort of squatter right in the premises and are making that feature a part of their fight They have the energy, the pluck the liberality and the push necessary to make a winning fight and have started out determined to get this institution In addition to this they have a number of other good and necessary conditions that will naturally aid them

Besides being the geographical center of this territory Mattoon is a city of 10 000 people and has good railroads to make it accessible It has the Chicago branch of the Illinois Central running north and south, the Peoria Decatur & Evansville running northwest and southeast and the St Louis branch of the Big Four running southwest and northeast It claims to have three and one half miles of brick pavement, nearly all laid with Decatur brick the best in the country and bids pending for one and one half miles more to be laid this summer It claims to have over four miles of hard brick and artificial stone walks a drainage and sewage system now in course of construction which will cost not less than $75,000 It also has *two electric* light plants a gas plant and water works system, and an abundance of coal It claims to be the highest point in the state on its branch of the Big Four, and next to the highest on the Illinois Central, and is in the center of a splendid agricultural district

With these and other advantages in its belt, Mattoon has gone gunning for the Eastern Central Illinois Normal School, and judging from the way its captains, and colonels and generals talk, they propose to bring down the game and carry it away The determination and faith of the people of Mattoon in this enterprise commands the admiration of everybody, and those who are in the field to secure this institution realize that they have in Mattoon an antagonist that it will not do to despise

THROWN INTO THE STREET

Jacksonville Mayor Bounces the Chief and His Policemen

JACKSONVILLE, ILL, June 7—At the last election seven out of twelve Republican aldermen were chosen and a Democratic mayor, and there has been a disagreement ever since on account of the mayor's refusal to recognize the right of the seven aldermen to half the appointments and they have refused to approve any of the mayor s appointments, though he named pretty much all the officers and ordered the old incumbents to get out, which they refused to do Tonight he summoned a large posse, and with his appointees went to the city head quarters and threw the chief and police men into the street and barricaded the doors The people are tremendously excited over the affair

Totally Depraved

It is very strange that in this enlightened age any person can be found so near total idiocy as to throw banana peels on the sidewalk And yet it is done every day as any observant person can see The practice of throwing the peels on the walk is inexcusable, and no person of ordinary care will be guilty of it For the other class there should be a law, and that law should be enforced without fear or favor

Wants a Correspondent.

The following note written on the back of the business card of W J Stiles, proprietor of the Fairview Fruit Farm was found yesterday in a box of straw berries

"Miss Annie Peters, Sandoval, Ill Boys, write to me I am a beautiful brunette, just sweet 17, and desire to correspond with some young man Send photo"

A NEW gas well is being sunk at the electric light plant at Washington.

MISS WEAKLY FOUND

Excitement at Mt Pulaski Has Suddenly Subsided

Last evening this notice signed by Mayor Mayer, of Mt Pulaski, dated June 5 reached Decatur

To THE PUBLIC—Rena Weakly, a young woman about 21 years old, light complexion, about 5 feet 2 inches in height, wearing a cream colored dress left her home in Mt Pulaski under such circumstances as to lead her friends to fear that she is laboring under some mental trouble All persons are requested to search such portions of their premises as might afford concealment of the body of a person and to inform the city marshal of Mt Pulaski of any trace of the missing woman

And with this notice came A O O Connor of Mt Pulaski, and Postmaster Owsley at Kenney, who came over to run down a clue which they thought would unravel the mystery They came over to meet and talk with Will Arnold, whom they thought knew something of the whereabouts of Miss Weakly It was known that Arnold was in Mt Pulaski Tuesday night and that he was seen with Miss Weakley at a late hour that night Arnold denied all knowledge of Miss Weakley s presence, but he was kept under surveillance for some time Frank Weakley of Taylorville father of the young lady arrived in the city and he and O Connor called on Marshal Mason and told the story of the singular case

It appears that after the band concert on the square at Mt Pulaski Tuesday night Miss Weakly had returned to the home of George Danner where she was employed as a domestic That was the last seen of her The next morning Miss Weakly could not be found The door of her room was open, her bed was undisturbed and she had gone away without hat or shoes, leaving all her clothes except a dress A note was found on the dresser asking the Danner family to forgive her, that she was going away, never to be seen again She was in trouble and people would talk about her, she was in trouble but not in disgrace, etc etc Naturally the people believed that the girl had either committed suicide or had been carried off Diligent search was made all over the town for Miss Weakley but she could not be located The mission of friends to Decatur failed of its purpose except to further deepen the mystery

FOUND

The visiting party returned to Mt Pulaski, where this morning Miss Weakley was found alive and well in the home of her friend, Miss Fowler where it appears she took refuge after leaving the Danner place Miss Weakly makes no explanation of her singular conduct She must have been temporarily daft when she left the Danner place in the night Her health is not good

The excitement growing out of the disappearance has died out and now everybody is convinced that no foul play was intended, and that if Miss Weakly contemplated suicide she gave it up or weakened after she got out in the cool air

How Mt Pulaski Treats It

The singular disappearance of Miss Rena Weakley at Mt Pulaski Tuesday night which interested many people in Decatur, is thus dismissed by the Mt Pulaski *News*

On returning from the circus at night, however Mrs J P Fowler and daughter Mae were surprised and startled to find Miss Weakley in their home, apparently in a dazed condition and unable to give any account of herself It is thought she had spent Tuesday night and also Wednesday in Mr Fowler s barn She had formerly worked for Mrs Fowler which probably accounts for her going there She is now very ill

Miss Weakley is a modest well behaved young lady, very pretty and has many friends She is not strong however, is especially sensitive, and subject to despondency She learned Tuesday that she was likely to lose her position with Mrs Danner, and fancying herself friendless, 'tis thought, her reason was temporarily overthrown

The Grain Dealers

The association of grain dealers known as the Illinois Board of Trade will meet in Decatur on the 19th of this month and the session of the association promises to be one of the most important of any meeting held for a long time It will be the annual meeting and the annual election of officers will be held at that time The local members and grain dealers are now making preparations for the entertainment of visitors It is estimated that there will be two hundred members of the association here and many of them will be accompanied by their wives and daughters, so that the number of visitors will be quite large The social feature of the meeting will be a banquet The dealers propose to make this the finest thing of the kind ever given in Decatur

The business sessions will be held in the morning, and in the afternoon a meeting will be held at Turner Park Here at 6 o clock a grand banquet will be served by the ladies of St John s church Goodman s Band of 25 pieces has been engaged and will be present during the afternoon and evening

To Be Sold.

At a recent session of Elwin Circuit quarterly conference of the U B church it was decided, in view of the necessity of giving more time to other appointments, and Blue Mound having more churches than is helpful to the best interests of christian work to sell the U B church and parsonage in Blue Mound and build a parsonage in Boody This property can be bought at a very reasonable figure The pastor will preach in the U B church on next Sunday at 3 p m, and each two weeks for a short time, then the spiritual welfare of the town will be left for the other three churches to look after—*Blue Mound Leader*

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Wednesday, June 19,

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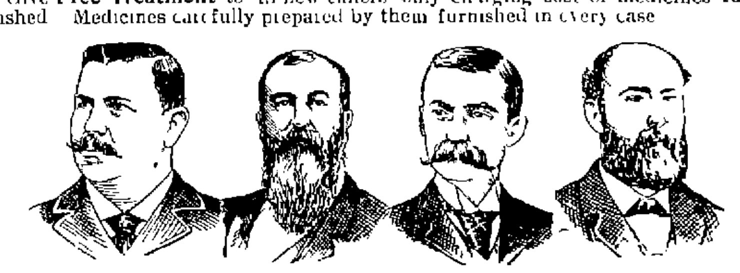

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Weekly Republican.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1895.

YALE, this year, will graduate 104 Republicans, 40 Democrats and six Prohibitionists.

THE sugar broker Benedict, the friend of Grover Cleveland, is building a million dollar yacht.

A MOVEMENT to enforce the Sunday laws has been started in New Orleans where not long ago they were giving exhibitions in prize-fighting.

SECRETARY OLNEY has received official notice of the appointment of W. R. Castle to be Hawaiian minister to the United States in place of Thurston.

T. H. CARTER, of Montana, is putting himself in position where he will discover that he is not running the Republican party. That party was never run by mouns of threats.

THERE can be no doubt that the honest money speeches Secretary Carlisle made in the south have had a wonderful effect in breaking the enthusiasm in that section for cheap money.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* is first-class in translating latin but it has made a signal failure in its attempt to attract the attention of President Cleveland to Ex Gov. Francis as a proper person for a cabinet position.

A REPUBLICAN state club has been organized in New York City with 130 prominent incorporators is intended to antagonize Platt or any other boss who shall attempt to dictate who shall hold office and who shall not.

WHEN the Kentucky Democrats get through with their state convention bets will be two to one in favor of Bradley, the Republican nominee. The free coinage of silver as elsewhere is the fly in the Democratic ointment in Kentucky.

THE decision of the Supreme court to the effect that the Wilson tariff bill took effect August 28 instead of August 1st, enables the treasury department to hold $800,000 collected under the McKinley law, a law that produced revenue enough to avoid a deficiency.

THE free silverites assume to believe that Cleveland and the other "gold bug" leaders are driving the party to ruin" and yet the recent free silver Democratic convention did not have courage enough to denounce a single one of them. Does anybody believe they forget it?

ONE man of the crew of the Spanish war ship, Reina Regente escaped death when the vessel went down. He got drunk and remained ashore when the vessel last left land and was thus saved. No one will contend that Providence interfered in his behalf. If he had remained sober the result would have been the same so far as he was concerned.

TIMES did not begin to improve until the elections of 1894, which showed that the voters of the country did not propose to keep the Democrats in power. The improved condition of business will get another backset, however, if the free silver fad is pushed too far by the Democratic campaigners. The people who make business go are not given to taking chances on those things that disarrange business.

GOV. GREENHALGE, of Massachusetts, vetoed a bill passed by the legislature giving preference to ex-Union soldiers for public employment, and the legislature passed the bill over the veto by a vote of 172 to 23. This indicates that there are a great many people still living who do not believe that when the country paid a soldier $13 a month it did not fully execute its entire obligation to those who defended the Union on the battlefild.

IT is said that the Chicago water supply is getting short and that another crib will probably have to be built. This calls attention to the fact that the population of Decatur has increased nearly 10,000 since 1890, and that last year and the year before there was considerable talk about danger of the water supply falling short. If the population continues to increase, which it will, the water question will soon become a live one with our people.

E. A. WEST, the druggist, has ordered a number of cola nuts which are said to produce, when eaten, the same effect on the system that nourishing food does. Bicycle riders are experimenting with this African product. One of the young men from the military school in Highland Park, who when here a few days ago on a bicycle, had eaten nothing for three days but a piece of cola nut and was well and strong as if he had eaten three meals a day.

A SPECIAL to the Chicago *Record* from Columbia, South Carolina, says that state senator R. H. Watson at a Democratic meeting in Edgefield declared that "while there were 4,000 white and 7,000 colored voters in the county 100 determined white men could carry the election for whom they pleased, and that he would be the first to shoot any white man who attempted to lead the negroes to the polls." It is evident that in South Carolina the race question is not settled and that elections are still a farce.

ST. PAUL *Dispatch:* The laboring men have a pithy, pungent, center-shot way of answering a Democrat when he tells them how much cheaper everything has become since the passage of the Gorman-Wilson bill. One of these revenue reformers met a friend of his, a laboring man, the other day and said: "Jack, you have saved up some money, why don't you go to work and put up a home of your own? Why, man, you could never build as cheaply as you can now, ever since the Wilson bill went into effect." The man quickly answered: "Yes, curse the Wilson bill. I have been out of a job ever since it passed, and my savings have all gone to keep soul and body together."

Wealth of the United States.

Professor Mulhall, the eminent English statistican in the June number of the North American *Review* says that no nation in the world ever progressed as the United States has, and going into details he shows by periods the wonderful growth of the country. Speaking of the wealth of the United States he says: "If the physical development of the great republic in the last seventy years has been stupendous. The growth of wealth has been still more marvelous." And he presents these figures relating to national and per capita wealth:

Census.	Total.	Per capita.
1820	$ 1,960,000,000	$ 205
1840	3,910,000,000	230
1860	16,160,000,000	514
1880	43,642,000,000	870
1890	65,037,000,000	1,030

The average annual increase from 1821 to 1890 was $901,000,000, equal to $29 per head of the mean population over the whole period. Classifying the whole wealth of the union under the two heads, urban and rural, Mr. Mulhall finds that rural or agricultural wealth has only quadrupled in forty years while urban wealth has multiplied sixteenfold. Before 1860 the accumulation of wealth for each rural worker was greater than that corresponding to persons of the urban classes; but the farming interests suffered severely by reason of the civil war, and since then the accumulation of wealth among urban workers has been greatly more than that among rural workers, a fact which Mr. Mulhall thinks explains the influx of population into towns and cities. In a series of figures Mr. Mulhall shows that the "rise in wealth and increase in wages came almost hand in hand." In dealing with the development of farm values, he makes the following statement: "If the United States had no urban population or industries whatever, the advance of agricultural interests would be enough to claim the admiration of mankind, for it has no parallel in history."

The following is the final paragraph of Mr. Mulhall's most instructive article:

"In conclusion, I have only to repeat what I said at the commencement, that the United States in 1895 possesses by far the greatest productive power in the world; that this power has more than trebled since 1860, rising from thirty-nine to one hundred and twenty-nine milliards of foot-tons daily; that the intellectual progress of the nation is attended to in a more liberal manner than in Europe, and that the accumulation of wealth averages $7,000,000 daily. These simple facts tell us that a wonderful country has sprung up beyond the Atlantic in a single century, and furnish a scathing commentary on the books written by English travelers only fifty years ago. Englishmen of to-day have more correct views, and regard with honest pride and kindly good will the descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers, while the rest of mankind marks with wonder and admiration the onward march of the great republic."

"To see ourselves as others see us is often profitable in order that we may form a correct opinion of our position and opportunities. Mr. Mulhall's presentation of American realities and potentialities is the mirroring of great achievements. But to the intelligent and patriotic mind it is also suggestive of vast responsibilities."

It will also be noted that the most rapid increase in wealth has been during the period of protection and the "crime of 1873." These facts are of that nature that sophists cannot sweep away among intelligent people.

The Crime of 1873.

Just think of the "awful crime of 1873" when silver was struck down in the interest of the money lenders and the rich. Such is the choice declaration of the howling free silverite. But what of the facts? When the silver dollar was omitted from the coinage act passed in 1873 and gold was recognized as the standard there were no silver dollars in circulation and had not been since 1834. The silver dollar was worth more as bullion all this time than it was worth as money and nobody wanted to use it as money. In 1873 it was worth $1.02 measured by gold. Now imagine, in consideration of these facts, a lot of fellows in congress sneaking through a bill to demonetize silver in the interest of the money lender and the rich man. In other words, a bill to prevent the debtor class from paying its debts with silver dollars worth $1.02. What a crime it was! It was not until the increased output of silver caused a decline in its commercial value and 371 and 4-10ths grains of pure silver was not worth one dollar, that the fellow with silver bullion, who had refused to have it coined when the silver dollar was worth more than gold, went to the mint with his silver to get it coined and found that the mints had ceased to coin silver dollars, that the crime was discovered.

CLEVELAND *News Herald:* When the free coinage campaign of the Democrats takes form, next year, it will be an attack upon prosperity, an unsettling of conditions which industry and commerce are now reviving. It will be a calamity crusade, and its effect upon business can not be otherwise than injurious. The faith of business men and capitalists is the victory of sound principles and the continued maintenance of the money standard of the United States on a level as high as that of any other country careful of its currency and its honor, will prevent the war which will be made upon the credit and prosperity of the American republic from working such havoc as might otherwise be created, but some harm will undoubtedly be done.

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Lovejoy Day.

What was and will be Lovejoy day was celebrated in Alton last Sunday. This fact brings to our attention the remarkable change that has taken place in public sentiment touching the great question to which Lovejoy's life was sacrificed. Lovejoy was the proprietor and editor of an anti-slavery paper in Alton and was killed by a mob Nov. 7, 1837. Public sentiment was in favor of slavery at that time and intensely opposed to discussing the question from the standpoint of freedom. Slavery was proclaimed as a divine institution from many pulpits, and the Holy Bible was referred to to support that position. Prejudice denied men the right to teach that slavery was wrong. It was under such conditions that Lovejoy conducted a newspaper devoted to freedom. He was repeatedly ordered by citizens of Alton to stop his publication, but he defied them by continuing it. Finally the feeling became so intense that a mob was organized to throw his type and presses into the river. They appeared before his office. A few friends stood by Lovejoy. Shots were fired. The result was that Lovejoy was killed and his presses captured and dumped into the river, and many of the mob went home to praise God that a bad man had been removed from earth. It seems strange to this generation that prejudice could be carried so far. That this generation believes that Lovejoy was right and that the mob and the public that sympathized with it was wrong, is attested by the celebration at Alton last Sunday. This change in sentiment has taken place in less than 60 years. In fact public sentiment stood radically changed when the last gun of the civil war was fired in 1865.

This should admonish us that prejudice is a dangerous guide, and yet the present generation is as susceptible to the machinations of demagogues as the generation was which killed Lovejoy and mobbed hundreds of other men who had the courage to raise their voices against human slavery. No American citizen can afford to permit his prejudices to govern him. It is a good deal harder to follow cool and deliberate judgment, which in public affairs takes a man beyond himself and into the consideration of the welfare of all the people, than it is to allow some designing person, or some demagogue or agitator, to mislead along the medium of prejudice, but it pays better in the long run and withal is always honest.

SENATOR TELLER says if the Republicans nominate a gold-bug candidate for president the Republicans will desert the standard by the thousands. He might have added that if the Republicans nominate a fiat money candidate for president, which they will not do under any circumstances, Republicans would leave the standard not by thousands but by millions. The chances are the Republicans will not be forced to nominate either a gold bug or a silver monometallist for president. There are a great many available men in the Republican party who are in favor of honest money, every dollar of which is as good as every other dollar to buy with.

THE selection of Maj. McClaughrey as warden of the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth is a wise selection. There is probably no man in the country so well equipped as he to govern such an institution and make it a model of its kind. He is a strict disciplinarian; but his government is always tempered with justice and mercy, and he always has the respect of the criminals under him. Under these conditions if a criminal is susceptible to any reform, his opportunities to take up a better life are materially enlarged under the supervision of such a man as Maj. McClaughrey.

THE head of the historical department in one of the Milwaukee high schools has been asked to resign because he recently wrote an article for publication in which he took the position that the American colonies were not justified in withdrawing from the crown, and that Washington and the Revolutionary soldiers did not show good fighting qualities. Such iconoclasts should have no salaried positions in this country, and especially should they not be in positions where they are required to teach American history.

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY once said: "Men would rather break with their party than break up in their business." This may prove true in the future but the fact remains that a great many people had to break in their business before they could be convinced that it was best to break with their party. Since this discovery the exodus from the Democratic party has been phenomenal.

A PLACE has been discovered in Chicago where horses are slaughtered and the meat sold. The business was discovered in running down a stolen horse that had been taken to the place and had been slaughtered. The hide and legs were in evidence. It is alleged that diseased horses have been purchased cheap, slaughtered and sold there for meat.

A DENVER clergyman says 10,000 men are going to hell on bicycles. This divine has probably seen Rev. Chas. A. Crane, who preaches at Colorado Springs, ride his wheel. Or perhaps he has some men riding who could not tell at one moment what direction the crazy wheel would be taking them the next, and settled on hell as their final destination.

THE free coinage of silver scheme has been carried far enough in nearly all the states by Democratic campaigners to show that as a Democratic scheme it will have to be dropped, or there will occur the biggest and widest split in the party that has ever been known.

THE Paxton cornet band have received uniforms of dark blue with black embroidery, and caps to match, trimmed with gold braid.

A CAMP of Modern Woodmen with twenty-six members has been established at Hartsburg.

The Cause of Better Times.

St. Louis *Globe-Democrat:* The Democratic papers are pointing with glee to the improvement in business, and claiming that it is due to the influence of the new tariff law; but the truth is that this improvement is ensuing in spite of that measure, and not because of it. In looking for the cause of the revival of trade and industry, it is necessary to go to other than Democratic sources. The depression began, it will be remembered, soon after the present Administration came in, and grew worse from month to month until last November, when the Republicans carried the election, and the belief became general that a Republican president would be chosen in 1896. Up to that time, there had been no definite sign of returning prosperity. All the agencies of production and traffic were in a crippled and precarious condition. Men were afraid to invest money in business enterprises; apprehension of disaster prevailed everywhere, and nobody was disposed to take the chances of what might be done by the party in power. Democratic rule had the effect of practically paralyzing the energies of the people. They found their interests at the mercy of mischievous forces, and their only method of protection was to do as little business as possible.

A hopeful feeling was apparent as soon as a Republican House of Representatives was elected. That was an assurance of exemption from further tinkering with the tariff and from other forms of commercial and industrial disturbance. The outlook at once began to brighten because Democratic rule had begun to take its flight; and the situation has been improving ever since. Merchants and manufacturers are extending their operations by reason of the confidence that they feel in the approaching restoration of the Republican party to entire control of the government. They know that the new House will stand between them and all Democratic projects of a dangerous character. The time has come when they can make business calculations without taking account of the unexpected that is always likely to happen when the Democrats have full power of interference in the affairs of the country. They know that congress is not going to do any more detrimental legislating. There are no longer any desperate risks for them to face in the adjustment of their operations. They have a reliable safeguard against Democratic folly and meanness. The improvement is gradual, but substantial, and it gains in extent and momentum every day, as the end of Democratic rule draws nearer, and the time is shortened that separates the country from the splendid advantage of another period of complete Republican ascendancy.

CAME TO THE FRONT.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, June 12.—Eugene V. Debs walked into the United States Marshal's office at 11:15 this morning. He said he was ill yesterday afternoon and could not return at 4 as promised.

WITH the blood full of humors, the heated term is all the more oppressive Give the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy Summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once, and you'll not repent it.

Tokios

Are the new styles just received at Powers' Shoe Store. junoll-d&w-1w

Team Test.

Last evening Effie Powers and Prestoria Wilkes, two noted pacing mares, were put through a mile at the race track in 2.26¼ by Ed Huston in the presence of a number of gentlemen. The Brennemans own Effie and Alderman Montgomery is the owner of Prestoria. The team record is 2:16½.

WE are in receipt of handsomely printed, elegantly illustrated, and ably edited copies of the *Searchlight*, published at Juneau, Alaska, by E. O. Sylvester and John Timmins. It is a weekly publication and contains a reflection of the attractions of Alaska, and the social side of life in that country which is visited by so many Americans every year.

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Ladies' Dressing Sacques, light, cool and airy; prices very low.
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Lace Curtains of every description, from 50c to $50 per pair.
Chenille Portiers, Tapestry Portiers,
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The largest and most complete stock of Draperies in Central Illinois.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Capes.
Balance of our Spring stock to close out regardless of cost.
Jackets, $1.99 up.
Capes, $1.98 up.

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Valenciennes and Point Desprit Laces and Insertions in the new Buerre color.
Black Chantilly Lace, 3 to 9 inches wide, 7c, 9c and 15c.
Point Venice Insertion, 3c and 4c per yard.
Novelties in Spangled Insertions.
Silk Blouses, 98c.
Dotted Swiss Fronts for Duck Suits.

SILKS.

Wash Silks reduced to 29c.
Printed China Silks reduced to 19c.
Swivel Silks reduced to 29c.

WASH DRESS GOODS.

Special Sale all week of hot Summer Dress Goods Stock complete.
Printed India Dimities, beautiful light styles, regular price 12½c; special 9c.
Figured Organdies, black grounds for a cool summer dress, at 9c per yard.
Javanese Cloth, 33 inches wide, light or dark, a new fabric, at 10c per yard.
Bengal Blue Dimities, dainty stripes and figures, worth 20c, this week 10c per yard.
India Linen, excellent quality, 10 pieces only, will b sold at 7½c.
Real Dotted Swisses, all white, embroidered dots, this week at 20c a yard.
India Linens (white), checked and striped, a bargain, at 8½c per yard.
Real Scotch Lawn, perfectly fast colors, one case only at 4½c per yard.
Standard Prints, medium and dark grounds, beautiful patterns, this week only 3½c per yard.
Best quality Shirting Prints, all light grounds, 25 pieces, only 3½c per yard.
One case Fine Dress Gingham, small neat checks and stripes, one week only at 3½c per yard.

SALE OF CARPETS.

A clearing sale of Carpets, Rugs and Mattings.
All-wool extra super Ingrain, reduced to 49c.
Lowell super Ingrain reduced to 52½c.
Extra heavy Welton Velvet reduced to 98c.
Moquetts reduced to 97½c.
10-wire Tapestry reduced to 69c.
8-wire Tapestry reduced to 57½c.
China and Japanese Matting reduced to 7½c, 8½c and 10c.
Shades 7 feet long, good spring roller, reduced to 15c.
500 Curtain Poles and Trimmings complete, 13½c.
China Rugs, 18x36, 37½c.
China Rugs, 30x60, $1.00.
China Rugs, 36x72, $1.50.
Smyrna Rugs, 30x60, former price $3, cut to $1.98.
A large four-leaf Japanese Screen 5 feet high, $1.93.
Three-leaf, 54-inch high, gold leaf, $2.98 each; a bargain.
Hammocks from 85c to $3.50; a large assortment to select from.
Lace Curtain Stretchers reduced from $2.25 to $1.19.

CHALLIES.

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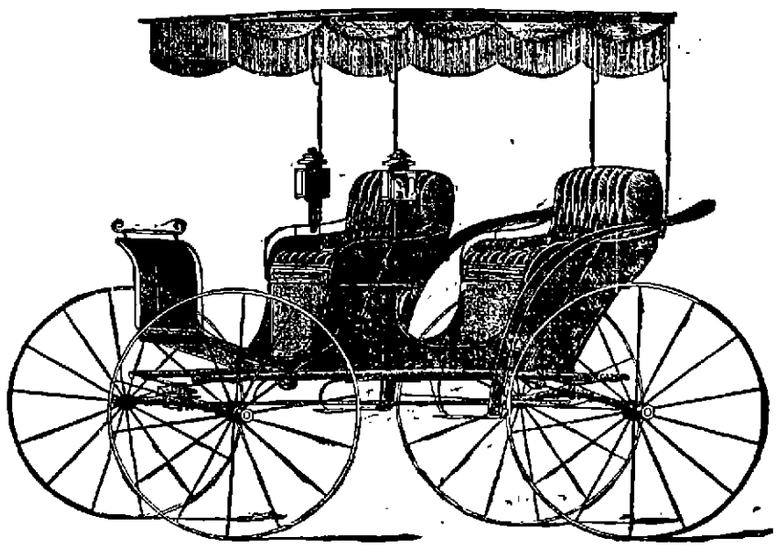

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Two more Homeseekers' excursions to be run by the Illinois Central R. R. The Central route will sell at one fare for the round trip, from all stations on its lines in Illinois and Wisconsin, on May 21 and June 11, Homeseekers' excursion tickets to the west to all points on its line west of including Iowa Falls; also to certain additional points in Iowa on connecting lines; to points beyond its line in the far west and southwest and two all stations on the line of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads south of Cairo, except Memphis and New Orleans.

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I., D. & W. Railway.

Side trips from Decatur via I., D. & W., account German Baptist meeting. From June 3d to 23d the I., D. & W. will sell excursion tickets to those holding return portion of tickets issued by another road on account of the German Baptist meeting, at one fare for the round trip, to all points on the following roads: The Indiana, Decatur & Western, the big Four via Indianapolis, the C. & E. I. via Hillsdale, the E. & T. H. via Hillsdale and C. & E. I., the L., N. A. & C. via Roachdale or Indianapolis, the T., St. L. & K. C. via Metcalf. Tickets good going on date of sale. Good returning up to and including June 24, 1895.

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LONG FAMILY ON WHEELS.

Father, Mother and Three Children All Delight in Cycling.

In the Chicago Sunday *Tribune* appeared columns of matter devoted to cycling news and interests. Among the parties who received attention was Si Long, whose relatives reside at Maron, and who was formerly a cycling teacher in Decatur when O. Ewing had his school in the Library Block. Si will be remembered as the tall, genial wheelman who took part in the cycling club contest at the Race track, in 1890, riding his Star wheel, almost to the finish, coming in a head until the little wheel in front caught in the dust and laid Long flat on the track while a safety rider went in under the wire winner of the contest.

The *Tribune* prints this interesting sketch of the Long family:

One of the most remakable families of bicycle riders is that of Silas L. Long, Anna Long, his wife, and Charlie, Earl and Goldie, aged 12, 10 and 7 years respectively. They live here in Chicago, and are known to nearly every bicycle rider of this city. They are not circus performers, but content themselves with plain, every-day riding and long trips in the country as a matter of recreation. One of their trips last year was to Decatur, on which they averaged over sixty miles a day, and called that taking the trip by easy stages. On trips of this kind over 2500 miles were ridden last year, and they didn't think they had ridden very far either.

Not only are they long-distance riders, but the children have achieved quite a local reputation by their fancy or trick riding. Of these Charley is considered the best, doing all manner of tricks on the wheel, but not so gracefully as little Goldie, the 7-year-old cyclist.

Mr. Long has been a bicycle crank for many years. He still has his first wheel, being the first one built in Illinois, and manufactured by himself. It is old enough to vote, and was manufactured at Maron, Ill. At that time Mr. Long had read of bicycles in an English paper, and set about making one for himself. For the front wheel he secured a wheel from a buggy, for the hind one he took the wheel of an old wheelbarrow, using a scoop shovel for a seat, and in the confines of his country blacksmith shop he pounded out the backbone of the unique vehicle. A stick of wood served as a handle and the fork was made of wood. On this trips from forty to fifty miles a day were made, and at that time he was the envy of the farmers for miles around. Since then, however, he has made improvements on his wheel, fashioning a seat from a plank and changing the wheelbarrow wheel for one which he secured from a sewing machine discarded by his wife.

The children have inherited the bicycle craze from their father. When the boys attained the age of four years they secured an old velocipede, from the wheels of which they made safeties. Afterwards they obtained more modern wheels, and the three children are now still on the wheel, riding the wheel backwards, and riding facing backwards on the wheel. To ride while standing on the saddle is no trick at all for them, and they make fun of such an easy trick as riding while standing on one pedal. One of the prettiest rides done by the little ones is to ride one wheel, little Goldie standing erect in the saddle with arms folded and Charlie and Earl on either side, one on each pedal.

A week ago last Sunday in the big bicycle parade from the Auditorium to Evanston and return, Charlie and Earl rode ahead of the Illinois club, the leaders of the parade, keeping far in advance of the procession. Mr. looked upon as being among the best riders in Chicago. Among the tricks done by these little ones are those of standing and Mrs. Long and little Goldie also made the run, contenting themselves, however, with riding at a slower pace. The little one excited much comment along the line, she being the child who rode with a doll dressed in bloomers fastened on the front of her wheel. After the parade Goldie didn't have enough riding, and in order to satisfy her, her father took her on a twenty-mile run during the afternoon.

Prior to this year both of the boys rode 30-inch ordinaries, Charlie, not caring for both wheels, leaving the hind wheel at home and riding the unicycle.

Probably a Murdor.

LINCOLN, Ill., June 7. This morning an unknown man was found by a smoldering fire near the waterworks pump house two miles south of Lincoln. His head had been crushed, and though still alive his injuries are such that he can live but a few hours. A coupling-pin covered with matted hair was found beside the body and there is every evidence that the man had made a desperate struggle with his murderers. All his clothes except his shirt had been taken, and as yet he is unidentified.

CLYDE ship builders dispute that the U. S. war ship, Maine, is fastest of its class. But they concede the superiority of Price's Cream Baking Powder.

A Colt Develops Rabies.

A colt belonging to Gustave Lessman living near Arcola has developed a queer case of hydrophobia. It was discovered to be rabid, and would go into convulsions every few hours, snapping at everything it came in contact with while in these spasms. The colt would bark like a dog and tear the flesh from its body in great strips. Veterinary Surgeon Hunt was unable to account for the cause of the colt's condition, since it was impossible for any rabid animal to have bitten the colt. It was three days old and was killed.

U. G. NORMAN, of Champaign, and Miss Minnie H. Osborne, of Mansfield, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne, in Mansfield Wednesday.

Professor T. W. B. Everhardt has secured the superintendency of the Havana public schools. He comes from Virginia, Ill., where he has had charge of the schools of that city six years.

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The Illinois Central Saves Money for Cook County.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 8.—Gov. Altgeld to-day received the statement of the gross earnings of the Illinois Central railway for the six months ended April 30, 1895, of which the state's share, 7 per cent, amounts to $296,723. This is the largest sum ever received by the state from the railroad for any like period, saving only the $302,890.90 paid for the period from November 1, 1892, to April 30, 1893. Excepting during the year 1891, when the earnings of the road were so greatly reduced by strikes, the road's receipts, and also of the state therefrom, have invariably been larger from May 1 to October 31 than in the earlier half of the year. There is, therefore, every reason to expect the state's receipts will, during the current year, exceed $600,000, and be greater than any preceding year except 1893, when the World's Fair brought them up to $753,067.23. This somewhat unexpected increase in revenues affords great gratification to the state officials and will be appreciated by the tax-payers.

In this connection, it will not be uninteresting to state the fact that Cook county pays approximately 30 per cent of the state tax, and that the effect of the payment of the 7 per cent by the Illinois Central Railroad direct to the state is to reduce the payment that Cook county would otherwise have to make to the state by the sum of at least $200,000.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

The City Expenses Will be $125,900 This Fiscal Year.

The finance committee and Mayor Conklin met at the city clerk's office Saturday night and placed the appropriation for the current fiscal year at $125,900, which is $25,000 more than it was a year ago. The largest increase is in the water works fund, and the amount for the parks is swelled, as is also the sum for the police department, fire department, light and gas, interest and bonds, library, sidewalks and crossings, sinking fund and rent. Below is a comparative statement:

	1894	1895
Pub. Imp.	$18,000	$18,000
Waterworks	15,450	28,500
Fire department	15,000	17,300
Police	12,454	14,000
Salaries of city officers	10,000	10,000
Light and gas	2,500	4,500
Streets and alleys	4,000	5,000
Interest and bonds	5,100	9,000
Sinking fund	6,253	7,000
Sidewalks and crossings	3,000	4,000
Public library	4,300	4,800
Contingent fund	1,000	1,000
Public parks	600	3,000
Health department	1,000	1,000
Law department	300	300
Rent	1,536	1,800
Total	$100,583	$125,900

The bill is subject to the approval of the city council at the regular meeting to-night.

Odd Follows.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows has set apart a day of mourning known as memorial day, which is being observed by all subordinate lodges throughout the country. On to-morrow afternoon the Odd Fellows of Decatur will hold their service at the hall of Celestial Lodge, on East Main street, at 4 o'clock, at which time their beautiful memorial service will be held in honor of those Odd Fellows who have died during the past year. Mr. and Mrs. Uher and Mr. and Mrs. Bunn will have charge of the music. Hon. J. Otis Humphrey, of Springfield, who is one of the leading Odd Fellows of Illinois, will deliver the address. All Odd Fellows, their families and friends and all friends of Odd Fellowship are cordially invited to be present.

A DeWitt County Suicide.

A dispatch from Clinton says: The body of Frank Kalison, a youth of 16, was found hanging by the neck in his father's barn at DeWitt. The young man committed suicide some time in the night and left a line in his memorandum book to tell his parents, with whom he had some difference the day before, that he was out of the way. The event shocked the community much, as he was a well-known and a good youth. He had quarreled with his sweetheart and their differences it is thought made up largely the cause for the rash act. Several suicides of a tragic nature have occurred in DeWitt of late years, but this last is a painful one, as the young man was in perfect health and had fair prospects before him for a useful life.

Offer $3,000 for a Race.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 9.—Kirkwood Driving Park Association has offered $3,000 for Zimmerman and Johnson to race here, the race to take place three weeks from time of signing articles of agreement. No reply has been received from Zimmerman regarding the offer of Grand Rapids, Mich., Trotting Association for a race between him and Johnson on July 5th for $2,500.

Bimetalism Made Easy.

A marriage license was issued in this city last Saturday to Jacob Goldman, aged 22, and Rachel Silberman, also aged 22. Chicago thus comes to the front with the first bimetallic marriage of the season, although the ratio differs materially from the accepted standard.—*Chicago Tribune.*

As Dr. Price's Baking Powder is the strongest and will last the longest it is the most economical to use.

Lotter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice June 11, 1895. Please say advertised when called for:

GENTS' LIST.

Bean John 2	Johnston I O
Bennett I F	Keller F H
Brooks Herman	King Stewart
Brown Oliver L	Konkler Isaac
Cameron George	Konkler Lewis
Day W T	Koren J
Dodge Will	Muller F W
Franklin A M	Muney C E
Green C S	Plake Charles S
Gresth Charles	Stull F J
Rowland A N	Thomas I O
Hayton I H	Thomas I P
Johnson F M	Ullman Numan D
Johnson I A	Wickline P L
Williams Norman L	

LADIES' LIST.

Callison Ida	Lawley Mrs Jim
Carpenter C M	Tenderbeek I B
Hamlin Emma	Tippit Mary
Kroster Matilda	Weaver Bessie

FIRMS.

Anderson Bros.

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

Bishop Ryan confirmed a class of fifty adults and 200 children Sunday morning at the Church of Our Saviour, Jacksonville. Of the adults thirty were converts from Protestantism.

MRS. SIMPSON'S BILL PASSED.

A Home for Dependent Wives, Mothers and Widows of Soldiers.

Peoria Transcript.

Mrs. Sue M. Simpson, of this city, is very much pleased over the passage of her bill in the Illinois legislature for the erection of a Home for the care of dependent wives, mothers and widows of old soldiers. The bill passed Thursday and a telegram was received by her in the evening from Representative Daugherty, who pushed the bill and rendered other valuable aid in securing its passage. The bill provides for the erection of a Home to cost $20,000, the location of which will be decided later. An effort was made to have the Home established at Quincy, but under the present reading of the bill the location is to be selected. It is to be hoped Peoria will make an effort to secure the location of the home. Senator Monroe of Joliet, and Representative Cockran of Sullivan lent valuable assistance in the Senate and House in getting the bill through, as did Col. Morriman, A. J. Daugherty and others. The bill was drafted by Isaac Clemmons, of Springfield. Associated with Mrs. Simpson in getting the bill passed were Mrs. Flo. Miller, Monticello, state president W. R. C., and other prominent patriotic workers in the state. Mrs. Simpson was chairman of the committee on legislation of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Pythian Knights.

An act of habitual manhood which, under ordinary circumstances might pass unnoticed is sometimes brought into such prominence by surrounding events as to serve as an example for future ages. Doubtless, had not an appreciative eye witnessed, and a generous tongue related the incident, neither Damon nor Pythias would have thought their exhibition of their simple faith and courage of their perfect friendship especially noteworthy. Certainly these original Knights could never have dreamed that their conduct—a brief incident in a long mutual experience, perhaps—would centuries later furnish inspiration for a hundred thousand freemen, united to maintain ancient virtues without detraction from modern refinement. Yet, centuries later, the order of Knights of Pythias was born under a free sky, imbued with western love of fairness and equality, and its members were sworn to uphold the ideal of manhood exhibited in that old Grecian incident.

Gifts to Fool the Public.

The condemning of alum as an unwholesome ingredient in baking powders by the government authorities as well as by physicians generally, has not deterred manufacturers of such powders from foisting them on an unsuspecting public. Following is a partial list of the alum powders found in the stores:

"Calumet," "Chicago Yeast," "Kenton," "Grant's Bon Bon," "Hotel," "Taylor's One Spoon," "Climax," "Snow Puff," "Snow Ball," "Giant," "Milk," "Crown," "Unrivaled," "Silver Star," "Davis O. K.," "Forest City," "Monarch," "K. C.," "Loyal," "Manhattan," "Crystal," "Hatchet," "Home," "Echo," "Perfection," "Rocket," "Town Talk," "Vienna," "White Rose," etc.

It is safe to reject all brands sold with a prize. All powders sold at twenty-five cents or less a pound are sure to be made of alum. Dr. Wiley, the government chemist, in his official examination of baking powders at the World's Fair, threw out all "alum powders," classing them as unwholesome.

Illinois Coal Statistics.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 11.—The thirteenth annual report of the Bureau of Labor upon statistics of coal in Illinois for the year ending July 1, 1894, was made public to-day. It shows the total products of the mines in this state for the year mentioned to have been 17,113,576 tons, a falling off from the previous year of about 14 per cent. The bureau reports 277 mines as involved in the strikes of last year, and that more than 25,000 men employed in these mines suspended work. During 1894 the number of mines and openings of all kinds was 836, the number of shipping mines was 319, the total number of employes was 38,477, and the aggregate home value of the total product was $15,282,111. During 1894 twenty counties in the state produced more than 200,000 tons of coal. At the head of this list St. Clair, Macoupin, Sangamon, LaSalle, Grundy and Christian take rank in the order named, each producing more than 1,000,000 tons.

HIGHER than all others at the great Fairs ranked Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. First award at Chicago and San Francisco.

Fifty Mile Record Broken.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 9.—Emil Ulbricht has broken the world's record standing start for 50 miles paced record by over seven minutes. The former record, held by Memties, or two hours and eleven minutes six and four-fifths seconds he reduced to 2:03:53.

A Holland Case.

The people of New Holland, O., have been greatly surprised recently by the almost wonderful cure of a young daughter of Mr. Jno. Orahood, who for a long time had been afflicted with fits or epileptic convulsions. The affliction seemed more dreadful because of the natural brightness of the child. Doctors and other medicines failed to effect any lasting benefit, and cure seemed hopeless until a sample bottle of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer was providentially handed Mr. Orahood and from the use of it and only two full bottles of the remedy, the young girl has been completely cured of the affliction which threatened to blight her life. Fortunately there are but few cases of epileptic fits, but we venture to say that half the people who read this would feel like new beings after a thorough use of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer; it is a nerve food, restoring nerve force on the same principle that food restores physical vigor and muscle.

If yours is a case of shattered nerves, frequent headache, perhaps nervously cross, troubled with sleeplessness, a tired feeling in the morning, debilitated, all worn out feeling, promptly use this great remedy, for it will cure you, and also ward off the most serious sickness or breaking down which your symptoms indicate.

It is warranted sure to relieve and cure nerve troubles as represented. For sale by Battles & Eichinger, druggists.

TO SAVE RAILROAD MEN.

A National Act Will Go Into Effect for That Purpose July 1.

July 1 there will go into effect an act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads, which declares:

It shall be unlawful for any railroad company to use any car in inter-state commerce that is not provided with secure grab irons or hand holds in the ends and sides of each car for greater security to men in coupling and uncoupling cars. After July 1, 1895, no cars, either loaded or unloaded, shall be used in inter-state traffic which do not comply with the standard height of drawbars for freight cars.

Secretary Mosely of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, says the railroads are or will be ready to comply with both provisions of the law. All cars have been provided with secure grab irons or hand holds, and the standard height for drawbars for freight cars has been determined to be 34½ inches for standard gauge railroads in the United States; maximum variation from that standard height to be allowed between the drawbars of empty and loaded cars, both for standard and narrow gauge railroads in the United States, three inches. This law was the outcome of persistent effort in congress and repeated recommendations sent to congress by the president for legislation for the protection of the lives of railroad employes. It was stated by the president that during one year alone 369 brakemen were killed and 7,841 maimed while engaged in coupling cars; that the total number of railroad employes killed during the year was 2,451 and the number injured 22,390.

THE BELL COMPANY AHEAD.

Uncle Sam Must Now Keep Up the Fight on the Monopoly.

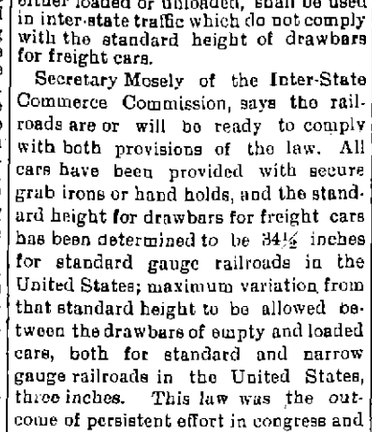
The victory achieved by the Bell Telephone Company in the recent decision in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Boston in the Berliner patent case is not to go unquestioned. The announcement was made yesterday on the best authority that the United States government, which began the suit to invalidate the patent, would seek to have a final adjudication made by the United States Supreme Court. Judge Taylor and Coston Brown, attorneys of the government, are now making the necessary preparations. They are in constant communication with the attorney-general and acting on his advice, which, so it is stated, is in the line of having the government's position, that the patent was wrongfully issued, sustained.

A VITAL question—What baking powder do you use? Dr. Price's is immeasurably the best.

CALLED THE POLICE.

A Buffalo Boy Mistakes His New Brother for a Burglar.

A boy not more than ten years old, dressed in nothing but his undershirt and trousers, rushed into police station No. 11 at Buffalo at three a. m. the other day and excitedly told the door man that a burglar was in his father's house. "Send some policemen there right away, before the house is robbed and my father and mother are killed," pleaded the little fellow. The boy said his name was Tommy Farrell and that he lived on Gold street. His father is John Farrell, a railroad man. Detective Riter and Sergt. Dillon grabbed their revolvers and, accompanied by the boy and half a dozen reserve policemen, ran to Gold street. When near the house they approached cautiously. It was evident that something unusual



"COME ON, SERGEANT."

was going on, for lights were flitting and voices could be heard distinctly.

"They're robbing the place and murdering my mother," sobbed the boy.

"Keep quiet," said Detective Riter. Then Sergt. Dillon and some of the policemen went to the rear of the house to guard the exits while Riter took his position near the front, where he could see into the rooms. Presently he smiled and walking around to where Sergt. Dillon stood, revolver in hand, said: "Come on, sergeant, I am on to the burglar." He whispered something that Tommy was unable to hear and then they went to the front door and rang the bell. Mr. Farrell answered the bell and the officers explained the object of their visit. All but Tommy laughed. The officers went away half amused and half disgusted. Later Dr. Gumaur, of Bailey avenue, telephoned this little bit of information to Capt. Kileen, of the Eleventh precinct station: "We have caught the burglar and he weighs ten pounds."

Yawned His Jaw Out of Place.

John Cramer, of Alamo, Mich., yawned heavily and threw his jaw out of joint. He wore an open-mouthed expression of astonishment for several hours before a doctor could be secured.

Definition of Bloomers.

A Rochester boy defines bloomers as puff sleeves worn on the legs.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at King & Metz's drug store.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Blue Mound.

F. H. Mosher, of Pana, was here on a real estate deal Monday.

H. L. Spooner's fine two-story residence is nearly completed.

Henry Schwab is improving his residence with the addition of an ell on the north side and a bay window in the west end of his dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hedges, of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting friends here.

E. T. Breaux, N. Hedrick, John McClure, Al. Blanchard and Henry Hurst are fishing in the Okaw river this week.

There was a light shower of rain here last night, but not enough to do much good in the way of reviving vegetation.

Farmers say there will be no timothy hay to cut here this season on account of the drouth.

Mr. Massoe, station agent, sold 70 return tickets to persons who went on an early freight train this morning to see Barnum's great show and there will possibly be 30 to 40 more go on the 11:04 a. m. passenger to-day.

Henry Schwab came near to death Monday evening from inward bleeding, resulting from the rupture of a blood vessel. He is still very weak but Dr. Porter thinks he will recover.

Four or five of our citizens have a wonderfully tired look since Monday night, caused it is supposed, from the excitement and fatigue attending their initiation into the mysteries of the Orient.

Everybody in Blue Mound are in love with the Goodman and Woodman Bands and hope to have them visit us again soon.

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Bearsdale.

Hot, dry and dusty.

Mr. S. Cuzzins and family, of Owaneco, are the guests of Mr. J. B. Good and family this week.

Misses Grace and Hattie Stauffer, of Logansport, Ind., are visiting with the family of Mr. A. Weltmer.

Those who went on the excursion to Mackinaw last Friday were Mr. J. B. Good and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cuzzins and Miss Lillie Spera and Mr. Lon Bible. They all report having had a pleasant time.

Quite an interesting game of base ball was played Saturday afternoon between the Mount Pleasant boys and the Bearsdale nine. The Mt. Pleasant boys being experienced players beat our boys a little. However, when we have as much practice as they, we expect to "hold the fort."

Roy. I. Berkstresser expects to attend the commencement at Findlay College, Ohio, Thursday.

Mr. Valentine Cravens spent Sunday with friends at Latham.

The wires have been placed in our depot again for which the operator is sincerely happy. She didn't go to Mackinaw last Friday.

Mr. Charley Pharis had quite an accident the other day while shaving. He was preparing to go to see his best girl and of course he wanted to look very nice and get a very smooth nice shave, of which he did, and not only of his upper lip, but of his nose as well. He thinks he will engage a good barber in the future as his nose is so large that he himself cannot get at his moustache, without cutting off the end of his nose.

Mr. J. B. Good shipped two car load of hogs to-day. He lost five hogs yesterday by the heat.

Mr. Jacob Smink, Charles Pharis, J. B. Good, D. A. Good, and S. Cuzzins went to the Sangamon on a fishing trip Monday. They caught about 200 pounds of buffalo and cat fish.

Mr. Charles Powers, of Decatur, made a business call on H. H. Pharis, yesterday.

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Argenta.

Mrs. E. B. Chenoweth and children, of DeLand, are visiting friends here.

The W. C. T. U. convention closed Sunday night. Many delegates and visitors were in attendance. The contest held Saturday night for the gold medal was left undecided as all competitors were not present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gerber are visiting their son in Indiana.

Miss Anna Hartman, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Buffmeyer.

Miss May McCarty from Paris is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dickey.

Grandma Costello is very low, her death is hourly expected.

The school will close Tuesday with an entertainment at night at the opera house. A good program will be given.

Charles Denison, of Chicago, was here on a short visit last week.

Miss Jessie Shaffer is spending vacation at home. She has been attending school at Chats worth the past year.

Mrs. Williamson and daughter, Luella, have returned to their home after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. F. M. Shaffer is at Sidney, Ohio, on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Eve Querry visited in Decatur last week.

Bois d'Arc School Closed.

The spring term of the Bois d'Arc school closed Friday, June 7, with a picnic.

The parents and friends of the pupils and teacher, Miss Belle Wheeler, came with well-filled baskets and at noon a sumptuous dinner was served. The house and tables were elaborately decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and evergreens.

After dinner the following program was rendered by the "Whatsoever Literary Society," the members of which were the pupils and teacher of the school:

Opening Song	School
Song	School
Welcome Address	Lena Sanders
Devotional Exercises	School
Recitation	Winnie Sanders
Song	School
Recitation—Rover in Church	Edna Calver
Reading	Jessie Moody
Recitation—Mrs. Robin	Ada Myers
Song	School
Recitation—A Farmer's Boy	Grover Carter
Recitation—A Little Lady	Lena Wright
Duet	Winnie Sanders and Susie Morrison
Dialogue	Worrying About Kate
Recitation—Courtship up to Date	Lena Sanders
Song	School
Recitation—Girls	Calla Myers
Song	By a Quartet
Reading	Edna Calver
Recitation—Mamma's Help	Susie Morrison
Song	By the School
Recitation—Hear the Clock	Ward Calver
Recitation—A Knot of White Ribbon	Nellie Myers
Duet	Rora Morrison and Lena Sanders
Recitation—Lessons for Life	Jessie Moody
Recitation	Miss Wheeler
Song	By the School
Closing Exercises and Song	By the School
Closing Address	Lena Sanders

At the close of the exercises the pupils of the school presented the teacher with a large and handsomely decorated cake, baked by the wife of one of the directors, after which everyone departed, feeling that they had spent a pleasant day.

ALL the world loves a lover. Every good liver loves the woman who uses Dr Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Illinois Odd Fellows.

Grand Secretary James R. Miller, of the I. O. O. F. of Illinois, reports for the term ending Dec. 31 last the total number of lodges 353; instituted during the year, 50; members by last report, 16,495; admitted during the year, 4,747; total, Dec. 31, 21,242. The total withdrawn, expelled, dropped or deceased was 2,084, leaving a net total of 19,158. The receipts during the year were $23,509.83. The total paid for relief and lodge expenses was $22,111.01. The statistics show a net gain of 49 Rebekah lodges and 2,663 members during 1894. Dispensations have been issued for 44 new Rebekah lodges since the meeting of the last assembly.

Russia May Establish a Christian Government in Armenia.

LONDON, June 13.—The Standard to-day publishes a dispatch from its Berlin correspondent saying it is feared that if the Turkish government will not agree to the demands of the powers in regard to the desired reforms in Armenia, Russia will march her frontier troops into Armenia and establish a Christian government in the country, and pursue a policy similar to that followed in the Balkans.

Asks that a Receiver be Appointed.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The Sun special from New Orleans says: Joseph Price, a subject of Great Britain, has filed suit in the United States circuit court against the New Orleans & Southern railroad, asking that a receiver be appointed, as the railroad is insolvent.

The Howgate Trial.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The trial of Capt. Henry W. Howgate, for irregularities while disbursing officer of the signal corps sixteen years ago, was continued yesterday with David B. Bates as the chief witness. A wrangle as to the admission of certain testimony developed, and the case was postponed until to-day.

The President's Catch.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The official account of the president's fishing trip is as follows: The president's party caught sixty-two trout and one bass. The president's catch was nineteen trout, and he also secured the solitary bass, the water being too muddy for successful bass fishing.

Six Years for Embezzlement.

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—John A. Hunsy, the embezzling paymaster of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., yesterday pleaded guilty of the charge of embezzling $10,000, and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Injunction Dissolved and Bill Dismissed.

RICHMOND, Va., June 12.—The injunction in the South Carolina registration case was dissolved in the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday and the bill was dismissed.

Knows Enough to Go in Out of the Rain.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 12.—Jerry Simpson has been forced to abandon his lecturing trip in a covered wagon across the country to Topeka on account of the rain.

Germany Not In It.

PARIS, June 12.—Five French banks have signed an agreement to raise China's loan of $80,000,000 under a Russian guarantee.

The President Accepts.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The president has accepted an invitation to visit the Cotton States exposition at Atlanta, Ga., October 21.

International Deep Waterways Association.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Frank A. Flower, of West Superior, Wis., executive officer of the International Deep Waterways association, has called the executive board to meet in this city June 25. At this meeting the call will be issued and plans perfected for the international convention to be held at Cleveland, O., at which it is expected more than 15,000 delegates will be present.

Instructions to Appraisers, Gaugers, Weighers and Measurers.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—E. P. Baldwin, auditor of the treasury department, has issued a circular requiring the action of appraisers, gaugers, weighers and measurers to be in duplicate, and requiring entries, invoices and claims to be forwarded to the auditor of the treasury department.

CONTINUED trials prove that a single teaspoonful of Dr. Price's is worth double the quantity of any other baking powder.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 12, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	79-79⅝	—	—	77⅞
July	79⅝-¾	79⅞	78⅝	78⅝
September	80⅝-¾	80⅞	79	79⅝
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	—
June	50⅝	—	—	50
July	50⅞	51⅛	50⅝	50⅝
September	52	52⅛	51½	51⅝
Oats—				
July	29⅞	30	29½	29⅞
Pork—				
July	12.50	12.50	12.35	12.40
Sept	13.77½	13.77½	12.65	12.70
Lard—				
July	6.57½	—	—	6.57½
Ribs—				
May	6.30	—	—	6.27½

July wheat—puts 77⅞c; calls 80¾c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—20. Estimated, 36; Year ago, 42.

Corn—134. Estimated, 105; a year ago, 191.

Oats—181. Estimated, 145; a year ago, 113.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 20; Corn, 170; oats, 180.

Wheat opened ⅛c to ¼c off this morning, and made a decline of about a cent from the opening, turning dull near the bottom and closing near that point. The rains of last night through Illinois were the chief cause. Trade was small, making a rather dull market. The rain which fell in Illinois last night was the first in weeks and if the weather bureau keeps on at its present rate it will be the last for weeks.

Corn opened lower, was steady to strong for a time, and then declined when wheat did.

Oats opened lower, but the net result of the day was steadiness, the opening and closing being very near together.

Minneapolis received 86 cars of wheat and Duluth 75, a total of 161. Last year, 226.

Hog receipts 23,000; estimated, 28,000. Market 5c lower. Light $4.25@$4.60. Mixed $4.30@$4.65. Heavy, $4.40@$4.60. Rough $4.30@$4.40. Estimated for to-morrow, 20,000.

Cattle, receipts 11,000. Market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat steady; corn quiet. On passage, wheat steadier; Corn, quiet and steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet and steady; demand poor; futures quiet. Corn, spot dull; demand poor; futures quiet.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	3.00@4.00
Steers	4.00@4.50
Hogs	4.50
Calves	3.75@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@5.00

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound: Hens, 6½c; hen turkey, 7½c; gobblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; selaggs, 2½; old roosters, 2c.

It Sticketh Closer Than a Brother,

Does the rheumatism. Cut off all relationship with it by the aid of Bostetter's Stomach Bitters, which severs the bond without loss of time, if you use it promptly and persistently. No testimony is more positive and concurrent than that which establishes its efficacy in this obstinate disease. Use it with assurance of good results for malarial, dyspeptic and nervous trouble, constipation and biliousness.

COLUMBIAN HALF-DOLLARS.

Demand for the Souvenir Coins Throughout the Country.

Out of $2,500,000 in Columbian half-dollars turned out by the Philadelphia mint a couple of years ago $915,000 still remain in the United States treasury. Under a ruling made by Secretary Carlisle some time ago it was decided these could be exchanged at the various subtreasuries for gold, and in this manner about $785,000 worth has been absorbed by the people all over the United States. There is a growing demand for these pieces, and it is the expectation of treasury officials that those remaining on hand will be disposed of this year. When the Columbian exposition closed about $1,800,000 in these coins was turned over to the government, showing that $700,000 worth had been sold or distributed at a premium during the fair. When it was determined to pay them out for gold an inquiry and demand were at once created, and, with the exception of San Francisco, the subtreasuries of the United States were given a supply for interchange. Persons presenting gold pieces at these government depositories can obtain as many Columbian half dollars as they desire, and thus far the $2.50 gold pieces seem to be the favorite mode of exchange. Nobody will give up a gold dollar for the Columbian halves, however, for the reason that $1 gold pieces are selling now at a premium of 50 cents each, and they are hard to obtain at that figure. Under existing arrangements Chicago's subtreasury supplies Cincinnati, New Orleans, and St. Louis with the half-dollars. Washington does the same for Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, and there is still 250,000 pieces at the Philadelphia mint which can be utilized at short notice.

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Sales of Real Estate.

B. H. Cassell to Wm. Ernst, lot 5 in block, Cassell's 7th addition—$700.

W. A. Hammer to Cora Ekiss, lot 14 in block 3, M. F. Kanan's addition—$500.

P. P. Laughlin to D. S. Neil, lot 3 in P. P. Laughlin's addition—$700.

Laura E. Burne to E. C. May, lot 3 in Richview—$1.

Guy P. Lewis to Charles A. Dresbach, lot 27 in Crowder & Roberts' addition—$600.

Lydia A. Potter to Julia Tochey, lot 5 in block 9, Railroad addition to Maroa—$1150.

J. M. Clokey to Laura F. Snifer, lot 1 and east half lot 2, block 2, East Park Boulevards—$1,300.

P. M. Wikoff to Caroline M. Powers, lot 5, block 3, North addition—$9,000.

Laura E. Burne to E. C. May lot 3, in Richview—$1.

Edward F. Browne to Albert Barnes and W. C. Johns, lot 6, block 17, C. H. Moore's addition—$1.

James N. Cannon to William H. Newton, lot 4, block 4, Wood's West Park addition—$500.

W. H. Newton to Randal R. Gorden, lot 4, block 4, Wood's West Park addition—$500.

John Cassell to Francis M. Martin, east half lot 5, Niantic—$550.

THE monument to the soldiers of Champaign county, unveiled on the 30th of May, has a sculptured figure thirteen feet high, that of a standard bearer. The Grand Army badge is cut on each side of the capstone.

JOHN PARSON, of the Chicago banking house of Parson, Leach & Co., was raised in Champaign, to which city he went from Union City, Ind., in 1860 when he was five years old. He went to Chicago in 1877.

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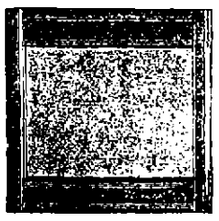

25c

30c

35c

SCREEN WIRE.

24 inches	12c per yd.
26 inches	13c per yd.
28 inches	14c per yd.
30 inches	15c per yd.

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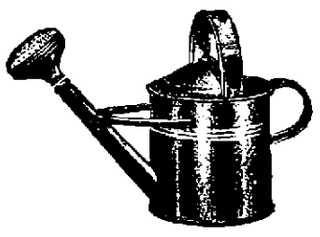

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Teaspoons, per set	5, 15, 20c
Tablespoons, per set	10, 30, 35c
Chamber Sets	$2.75
Chambers	40 and 50c
Cups and Saucers, per set	45c
Lamps from 20c up.	
Ice Cream Freezers	$1.69
Toothpicks, 5c	3 for 10c
1 dozen boxes Matches	15c

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MRS F A LANE'S SPOUSE

He Makes a Shady Record at Peoria—A Postal Card.

An alleged newspaper man, named J H Norris, alias Day, alias Jerome, alias Lane, who it appears has a wife at 240 South Broadway, this city, has made a strange record at Peoria, closing it by suddenly disappearing from the Hamilton House, where he had been a guest for two weeks While there he received several telegrams which caused him to jump about like he was stepping on coals of fire or was being branded He finally left Peoria without paying his board bill The Peoria *Transcript* winds up the story as follows

A week ago the proprietor of the house received a postal card from a woman in Decatur who is presumed to be his wife or at least she says she is The hotel keeper did not tell Norris that he had received it and neither did he answer it Now that he has skipped it throws some light on his very mysterious actions The postal reads as follows

DECATUR, Ill, May 13, 1895—To the proprietor of the Hamilton hotel of Peoria—Is there a man stopping there by the name of J H Norris he is light blue eyes slightly Bull on top of head has a moal on r behind write cheak he is a nuse paper man Want to no how long he has bin their i know that he went to that sity to weeks to morrow but sid he was going to Chicago, but hurd he did not go Will you write me at once and let me know if he has bin their all this time or if he is at yor place this is very important to me as i am his wife please don t say any thing about this to him but let me know at once address Mrs L A Lane and i will be sure to get it 240 Broadway st Decatur Ill

Norris was one of these fellows who liked to talk and when he found those who would listen to him he invariably told them something of his gal who was expected to come to see him soon It is supposed the telegrams were from her and fearing that the wife, who is in Decatur would come at the same time he skipped out

He left but a shirt and old pair of trousers in his room and had nothing else of importance save an old satchel He paid his laundry bill in the afternoon and got his belongings, going to headquarters for them Norris actions are certainly quite mysterious and his acquaintances and those who were identified with him in business can not be blamed for thinking he has skipped the town

Modern Woodmen News

MADISON, WIS, June 5—The head camp of Modern Woodmen resumed discussion in committee of the whole to day on the creation of an emergency fund It is evident that the final decision will be very close, but is believed the proposition will be lost Resolutions were introduced and referred as follows From St Paul and Minneapolis, to prohibit the organization of new camps in those cities to reduce the per capita tax to 50c, to compel camps to pay the tax of neighbors sick or disabled, fixing the maximum compensation of members of the board of Directors at $500 and actual expenses Two telegrams were read from Kansas City camps, against the emergency fund

Dr A L Collins who has returned from Madison, Wis, reports that the Head Camp of the Modern Woodmen, in session at Madison, was very largely attended, the Decatur representatives being Dr Collins, Frank B Easterly and W H Black It was decided by the camp to create a legal department The proposition to create a reserve fund furnished the big fight of the convention, and had not been settled when Mr Collins left for home The indications were that the proposition would be defeated The opponents of this movement were led by ex Gov Hoard, of Wisconsin, and he proved a powerful champion In the future the order will have five head physicians instead of three There was a proposition to take in a number of new states but the convention decided to admit only Indiana and Ohio to the order The head clerk s office is to be removed from Fulton, Ill to Rock Island There was very determined opposition to this, but the move was finally carried and it is said that a lawsuit will result The people at Fulton do not think that the office can be moved and are liable to get out an injunction to restrain any attempted change The next annual meeting will be held at Dubuque Mr. Northcutt will be elected as head consul and Mr. Hawes as the head clerk They have no opposition to speak of The meeting was one of the most successful that the camp has ever held

Hennepin Canal

PRINCETON, ILL, June 7—The government to day completed the purchase of the third section of four miles of the right of way for the Hennepin Canal, and after the trees and buildings have been cleared from the land, will let the work of construction to contractors On the first two sections of the east end of the canal the excavations and rock foundations are nearly completed, the only remaining work being the construction of the locks and the building of the bridges This portion of the canal could be ready for use next fall, providing a sufficient supply of water can be obtained

Lincoln Monument Transfer

The transfer of the Lincoln Monument to the State will be accomplished with appropriate ceremonies in Representatives Hall next Thursday evening This was decided at a conference between members of the Illinois Monument Association and State officials Representative W. G Cochran will preside Addresses will be made by Ex Governor Richard J Oglesby for the association, Governor Altgeld for the State, and Senator Cullom for the people

DOCTOR H. B FISH, of Gravois Mills, Mo, a practicing physician of many years experience, writes "De Witts Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for indolent sores, scalds and burns It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar Battles & Eichinger

THE farm residence of James Crawford in Boynton was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. $1,200 insurance

W. T. SANFORD, Station Agent at Leeper, Clarion Co, Pa, writes "I can recommend One Minute Cough Cure as the best I ever used It gave instant relief and a quick cure." Battles & Eichinger.

CABINET CHANGES.

Attorney-General Olney Chosen to Succeed Gresham.

JUDSON HARMON TO SUCCEED OLNEY.

Brief Sketch of the Life and Character of the New Attorney-General, Who is a Resident of Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON, June 8—At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the following appointments were announced at the White House

Secretary of State—Richard Olney, of Massachusetts

Attorney-General—Judson Harmon, of Ohio

Judge Judson Harmon.

CINCINNATI, June 8—Judge Judson Harmon, yesterday chosen attorney general is the senior member of the firm of Harmon, Colston Goldsmith & Hoadley, who probably have the most lucrative law practice in Cincinnati He is one of the "young men' of the city, though born February 3, 1846 He is about 6 feet 2 inches high, athletic in appearance and well preserved though his hair is slightly tinged with gray In any assembly he would attract attention He is regarded by the bench and bar of Hamilton county as an able, broad and learned man whose appointment is taken by all as a compliment to the state and bar, as well as being a fit recognition of the worth of one of the soundest lawyers in the state

Personally Judge Harmon is a charming man Democratic to the core he has never had the slightest patience with anything or anybody in the smallest degree tainted with 'foppery

Judge Harmon attended the schools of Hamilton county and city, then went to Denison university a Baptist school at Granville, O

In 1866 he was graduated from there and three years later was graduated from the Cincinnati law school He immediately formed a partnership with R T Durrell and practiced law till 1876, when he was elected judge of the common pleas court He served on the bench for four months when he was unseated in favor of Judge Cox by the Ohio senate before which a contest was made He returned to his practice, forming a partnership with Judge S N Maxwell

In 1878 he was elected a judge of the superior court of Cincinnati, and in 1881 was re-elected In March, 1887 he resigned when ex Gov Hoadley and Judge Edgar M Johnson went to New York and formed the firm of Harmon Colston, Goldsmith & Hoadley, as successors to Hoadley Johnson & Colston

In June, 1870, he was married to Miss Olive Scoby daughter of Dr W H Scoby, of Hamilton county He has two children

Judge Harmon is a consistent civil service reformer and has successfully avoided entangling political alliances He is a close friend of ex Gov Campbell but is likewise a friend of those who heretofore have fought Campbell Prior to 1872 he was not a democrat but entered the party as a supporter of Greeley

Returned From the South

Supervisor H C Griffin of Friends Creek township, returned Saturday from a visit in the south He was in the northern parts of the states of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, and over the state of Tennessee Mr Griffin was through some of this country during the war and has many acquaintances living in some parts of these states who went there since the war He reports the people as quite anxious to have northern immigration turned toward them They want farmers who know how to farm, which they are free to admit the natives have never learned, outside of cotton planting which they are still trying to do in places where to devote the land to that crop is supreme folly and a loss of time and money

Mr Griffin says that he has a friend in Northern Alabama who bought a large and once valuable plantation some years ago for less than the improvements cost, and since coming in possession of the property has built up the land and made it valuable He was the first to introduce a corn planter in the state, and it proved so much of a curiosity for the Alabamians that they came miles to see a machine plant corn It even confused the crows for a year or two Mr Griffin says there is a wild grape vine on this farm that measures 19½ inches in circumference, being over 6 inches in diameter

To show how little some of the native southern people know about farming, Mr Griffin related that in Western Tennessee he asked a gray headed man if the land there would grow bluegrass, and the reply was that it was fit for nothing but cotton Mr Griffin went off some distance where he found some bluegrass growing luxuriantly, and pulling a handful he returned to the venerable southern farmer and asked him what kind of grass it was He said he did not know

The land, Mr G says, is worn out but is readily fertilized by the use of clay peas or clover The people he likes and he is fully convinced that a man can buy land in either one of the states and farm it right and make money Mr Griffin may invest in land in the south

Fire-Crackers.

In a recent article in THE REPUBLICAN it was stated that fire crackers, which formerly sold at $1 35 per box could now be had at 35 cents Subsequent inquiry shows that 70 cents would have been more nearly correct The price would be still lower but for an increase of 100 per cent in freight rates on fireworks due to the extra hazard Inferior articles with short stems or of old stock go for less, but young America wants nothing but the prime article that will explode with proper patriotic flourish Deducting the high freight charges, the inferior grade might be laid down to wholesalers in New York for 35 cents, but in Decatur could not be handled for less than 12 or 15 cents under the price of the good goods.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Degrees Conferred Last Evening on Three Candidates

From Friday s Daily

The Royal Arch Mason degree was conferred last evening at the Masonic on J H Moothart, Ross Hockaday and W R Evans of Oreana The work was conferred by Grand High Priest Milligan There were over 175 present to witness the work and in this number ten chapters were represented Arcola Chapter had seventeen representatives which was the largest representation of any outside chapter present The degree work was completed by 11 30 o clock and over 120 remained to enjoy the banquet The feast was prepared under the direction of A J Wood There were four high priests at the spread Dr J S King of this city, acted as toastmaster, and Grand High Priest Milligan, High Priest Maris, of Tuscola, High Priest Evans, of Monticello, C F Mansfield, of Mansfield, Secretary Sturm, of Clinton J S Whipple of Salmanca Chapter No 266, Salmanca N Y, and others, responded to toasts The history of the order from the days of chivalry was detailed, tracing it over the sheep fields and through heroic history up to the present time They dwelt on the benefits and advantages of Masonry and complimented the order in this community highly The banquet was greatly enjoyed by all present and the affair throughout will be a memorable one to all present

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS

Workers in the Decatur Churches —Social Meetings

—There are ten senior Endeavor societies in Decatur, two intermediate and four juniors

—This week s *Golden Rule* is running over with missionary matters

—The Presbyterian Endeavorers will hold a reception soon for their pastor and the rest of the party who will sail for Europe this month

—On Sunday evening June 16 a young colored lady who is prepared to enter the field in Africa as a missionary, will speak at the Presbyterian Endeavor meeting All of the societies in the city will be invited to attend

—The Endeavorers of the Baptist church are glad to have their pastor Rev Jordan, back from Saratoga

—A local union was formed last week between two Endeavorers—Miss Hattie Jenson and Mr Edgar Willis, both of the Baptist church

—Miss Ethel Dimock led the prayer meeting at the Baptist mission Tuesday evening last

Sales of Real Estate

John L Drake to Frank P Roddy quit claim to lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 1, Staur & Mills first addition—$1 00

John Ball to B F Ball quit claim to three acres in 22, 16, 1 west,—$60

V M Mehan to Skilman D Ferris lot 1, block 3, J K Warren & Co s 9th addition—$1 000

J M Clokey to Samuel Chappell lots 1 2, 3 and 4 block 1 Urbin Place—$1600

P D Shellabarger to Jeannette C Blume tract in block 7, Reed & Co's addition—$5 0 0

Jeannette C Blume to P D Shellabarger 50 feet off east side lot 12 block 6, Western addition—$9 000

F W Caldwell to A F Summers lot 11 and west half of lot 10, block 1 Cassell s Fourth addition—$1

H A Miller to Sarah J Burke one half acre in 15, 15 1 east—$1

H A Wood to G P Lewis lot 27, Crowder & Roberts addition—$350

John Strope to John Burgess lot 5 and west half lot 4, block 6 in Oreana $500

Leroy N Ralph to Edward Dowling, lot 5, block 5, Powers' First addition—$1

Eliza E Howell to Elizabeth Putman, lots 2 and 3 Ammann s resurvey $1 100

Bertram Jamison to B L Cundiff, lot 5 block 2, Maroa and all of lot 4 block 2 Maroa except 40 feet off the north side of said lot —$300

C A Hall to Henning Jacobsen, lots 11 and 12, and west half of lot 10, block 6 Niantic—$3 500

Two Lives Saved

Mrs Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill, was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr King s New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life Mr Thos Eggers, 139 Florida St, San Francisco suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr King s New Discovery and in two weeks was cured He is naturally thankful It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds Free trial bottles at King & Hubbard s Drug Store Regular size 50c and $1 00 em

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AFTER a five months visit at Eureka Springs Miss Nellie Orendorff has returned to her home at Delavan

B H BOWMAN, Pub *Enquirer*, of Bremen, Ind, writes "Last week our little girl baby, the only one we have, was taken sick with croup After two doctors failed to give relief and life was hanging on a thread we tried One Minute Cough Cure, and its life was saved' Battles & Eichinger

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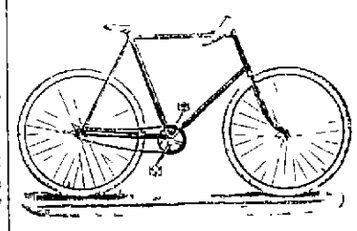

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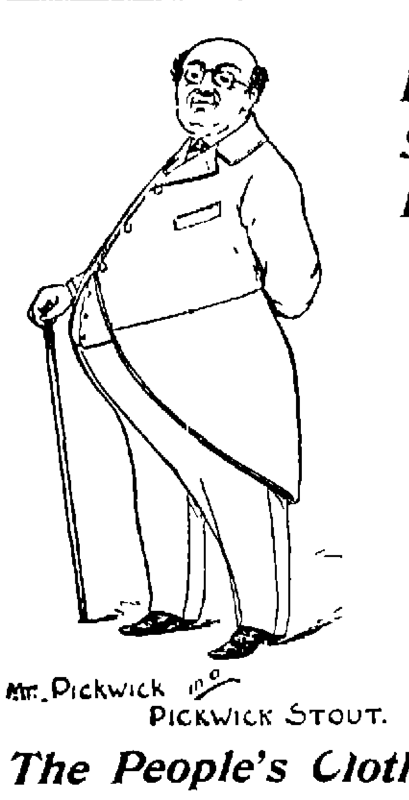

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LOCAL NEWS.

THERE are 46 teachers attending the summer school at Monticello

IN Tazewell county less land has been sold for taxes than ever before

JUDGE HORACE CLARK, of Mattoon, is to deliver the oration at Monticello on July 4th

PIATT county has an Honest Money League The president is H O Gaston of Cerro Gordo

THE case of Andy Gasaway, charged with an assault upon Sam Ritchie, was called in Justice Provost s court Thursday and continued by agreement

CHAMPION Binders and Mowers never wear out You can see them at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood St may 9 w6w

WILLIAM C MCCANN aged 39, born at Maroa in this county died recently at Kansas City Mo, where he was the city ticket agent for the Chicago & Alton railroad

LAST week at the meeting of the Epworth League societies held at Sullivan President W H Wilder, of the Wesleyan University, and Rev James Miller pastor of the Grace church at Bloomington were among the speakers

PECULIARLY appetizing in the harvest season is the food cooked with Dr Price s Baking Powder

CHICAGO is rapidly extending its baleful influence over the great state of Illinois This morning a wheelwoman of this city appeared on the streets in unmistakable bloomers of the style, on which you can "strike a match just like a man does

I A BUCKINGHAM whose picture was recently published in the Chicago *Times Herald*, threatens to bring suit against that sheet for slander He will place his figures at an altitude which will bring a cold shiver all over the management of that enterprising sheet

THE Danville city council has ordained that the saloons of that city must be located on the top of the ground, must have no screens or frosted windows allow only one chair in the house, have no games of any kind and to open at 6 and close at 10 o clock

PEORIA and Sullivan are the latest acquisitions to the National League of Musicians There are unions in Bloomington, Springfield, Pullman, Elgin, Quincy Belleville and Decatur in this state, and this is the only city on the list that has a band not in the union

IN the county court Minnie E Hager was appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph M Hager, and filed bond in the sum of $2000 B F Shipley and John Crocker are the sureties The estate comprises several hundred acres of land in Fayette county and personal property valued at $1000

PARIS claims the honor of having the oldest veteran of the late war, and also a very old veteran of the Mexican war in the person of Thomas Smith now *ninety five years of age He carries in* his body three rebel bullets, and his had both arms broken, one by a blow from a musket, and the other by being ridden over in a cavalry charge

HERE is a good one from an exchange When one goes to church and listens to a most affecting and earnest appeal for money to spread the Gospel through the world and then looking around sees enough waste material in the ladies sleeves to keep a missionary in the field he is apt to think of Hezekiah 13 18 'Woe to the woman that sews pillow slips to her armholes

DR J S KING and DR C A McLEAN commissioners appointed to inquire into the sanity of Mary Underwood, recommended to Judge Hammer that she be committed to an institution for the insane and she was ordered committed to Kankakee Miss Underwood is 44 years old and the prosecution showed that she had an attack of mental derangement twenty years ago The cause assigned is overstudy

IN the county court on Thursday Attorney W E Redmon entered a motion to re open judgment in the case of F W Caldwell vs Mattie and A McWithey on the grounds of usury The bill alleges that in May 1891 defendants borrowed $?00 from A L Summers In December they paid him $400 and gave a judgment note for $340 90 payable in six months with interest at 7 per cent This note was assigned to F W Caldwell and was the one on which judgment was taken

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SPEAKING of flies a lady remarks "I buy five cents worth of the oil of lavender at the drug store and mix it with the same quantity of water Then I put it in a glass atomizer and spray it around the rooms wherever the flies are apt to congregate, especially in the dining room, where I sprinkle it plentifully over the table linen The odor is especially disagreeable to flies and they will never venture in its neighborhood though to most people it has a peculiarly fresh and grateful smell"

Wants His Money Back.

In Justice Hardy's court Friday Frank Tribbett brought suit against A B Barteau to recover $195 in cold cash, alleged to have been lost while playing against the wheel in Barteau's gambling house. Tribbett used to run a saloon but he sold out At one time Tribbett had $7,000 which he had made at farming operations and now it is said he is broke. The case against Barteau is set for trial Monday, June 17

WENONA city council have voted to build and own an electric light plant.

THE GERMAN BAPTISTS.

A Quiet and Uneventful Day

Service of Song This Morning and Sermon by Father Metzger—Incidents Gathered by the Wayside

From Thursday s Daily.

The denomination seems to be flourishing in Sweden and Denmark, judging from the report of the missionary society, and Elder Easterly has done good work in our southern states Churches have been established in Washington D C and state of Arkansas Good success has also attended Elder Hope s efforts among the Scandinavians in Nebraska The missionary society last year received $11 247 48, and there is a balance on hand from that amount of $1 785 31

168,000 tracts were distributed last year and 2,250 books were sent out

A query from Middle Pennsylvania as to whether churches could take a public collection was answered in the affirmative The conference decided that elders must appear before the congregations in the brethren s garb Matthew 1 and Matthew 15, 11 17 were quoted in answer to queries as to whether brethren could serve as gaugers in a distillery or belong to secret societies

The Brethren were not recommended to attend primaries or take too much interest in politics on the ground that a man cannot serve two masters

It is not yet fully settled that the next annual meeting will go to Ottawa Kansas, but it is generally understood that that locality will be favored The meeting has been held at that city and the Brethren are pleased with their reception It is the custom to carry the annual meetings from place to place through the districts of the church and our town will come again in about three years It is safe to say that the brethren are all anxious to return to Decatur As one brother put it this morning We have been treated like princes here and have had everything we could ask for in reason You may be assured that Decatur will be talked about all over the United States

TO DAY S PROCEEDINGS

Little actual business was transacted this morning The auditing committee held a session and settled a lot of bills and accounts The standing committee went into session early and up to noon had not brought in a report It is understood that the committee is discussing the affairs concerning a college in Indiana This report it was understood might not be ready until late in the afternoon

A large consignment of new potatoes and cabbage, the gift of some good brethren were received at the dining hall this morning and served to the expectant and pleased multitude

Jas Wert of Virden, has had a very close call for his life He was taken suddenly and violently ill in his tent on the grounds, and so critical was his condition that he was anointed with oil according to the usages of the church His physician was able to afford relief and he is now resting quietly

Ira Cripe, of Cerro Gordo was also placed on the sick list, and much to his regret was compelled to go home

The police complain about the invasion of tramps An army of the gentry white and colored invaded the grounds, but were soon spotted and driven out Two men were arrested charged with picking pockets and sent to jail

Several Brethren viz H B Brumbaugh, T T Myers, D L Miller and W L Bingham, will leave for Pennsylvania immediately after the close of the meeting They will visit for a few days and then take ship for Palestine They will spend several months traveling through and exploring the countries mentioned in the Bible

Emerson and Sanford Wallace are the two hustlers par excellence of the cook room They respond to calls with the promptness noted of the matronly duck when the festive June bug appears in sight but we grieve to say that Sanford came to grief yesterday It is sad to relate but truth compels us to state that he must develop larger powers as a sprinter before he will be able to steal kisses from the ripe lips of a pretty and demure dining hall maiden As an acrobat too he is not a howling success and will probably not attempt to jump over a hot range until he so far recovers that he can take his meals like the rest of the family and dispense with the mantel as a table

Brother John Royer is a hale and well preserved old gentleman from Maryland He remembers the booming of the cannon at Gettysburg and related many instances of hiding stock during rebel raids Said he "On some of these occasions we would have shot some of the raiders, had we known that the Union forces were so close after them," all of which goes to show that circumstances alter cases and transform good brethren into men of action

The stand exercises this morning consisted of singing and an address by Father Metzger who is 88 years of age The venerable elder told of his early trials and tribulations while preaching the Word, and his fervent exhortations were listened to with great interest When in his tremulous voice he stated that this might be his last meeting with the brethren tears fell from many eyes, and the old preacher was surrounded by a throng of friends, all anxious to take his hand and bid him farewell The congregation then sung, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River?" and other church songs

Elder W F England received a telegram from Ashland O, announcing the death of Sister Sadie Findley, a member of his congregation and requesting that he return to preach the funeral

A collection was taken for Elder Hutchison who has been under treatment at the Walston sanitarium. A large sum was realized with the statement that if the amount was not large enough more should be raised

The ordinance of baptism was administered near Riverside park this forenoon Elder Trout officiated The candidate resides in Macoupin county

Brothers Leeter and Amick were appointed a committee to care for Elder Hutchison and see that his wants are supplied for his homeward journey

It was thought at 10 o clock that the conference would not finish its work before Friday, and that the meeting might be continued over Sunday Hundreds of people are leaving the grounds but there is a good attendance remaining

A telephone message from the sanitarium, states that Elder Hutchison is very much improved, and that there can be no doubt that he is able to withstand the fatigue of the trip without danger

The annual conference of the German Baptist Brethren of the United States closed at Oakland Park Thursday afternoon at 1 30 o clock, all of the business having been disposed of in proper order

The business sessions began on June 4, following the preliminary services which were started on May 23 Some of the ministers are yet in the city to hold a mission meeting at the Park Sunday forenoon Elder Trout will be in charge There will be public baptizing on Sunday at the river The departure of the delegates yesterday afternoon and last night was hurried The visitors had to go to their sleeping places to get their personal belongings, pay their bills, and get to the depot to take the trains for their homes Nearly all of the Brethren have departed Good byes in many instances were tearful

The afternoon business of the conference was delayed by the standing committee failing to report on time and Moderator Eby waited patiently for appearance of the Brethren Various committees on church work were appointed chiefly to settle differences It was recommended that the 1896 meeting be held in the Northeast district of Kansas, and that means that if the citizens of Ottawa will do as well as Decatur in preparing for the conference they will get it G J Fercken was appointed missionary to Asia Minor The proposition to establish a college at North Manchester, Ind, went over for action until the next annual meeting

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved That the brethren assembled at annual meeting at Decatur Ill, hereby express their gratitude

1 To God for his mercy and goodness bestowed upon us during this annual meeting

2 To the brethren and sisters of southern Illinois for their many words of welcome and deeds of kindness

3 To committee of arrangements and their helpers for their untiring efforts to provide for the comfort and entertainment

4 To the various churches of Decatur, Ill, for the use of their houses of worship and their highly appreciated kindness shown to our people

5 To the citizens of Decatur Ill, for the abundant supply of good water light and comfortable buildings gratuitously furnished for the successful holding of this meeting and for the comfortable lodging places so kindly furnished

6 To the civil authorities for their ample protection and aid in preserving good order

7 To the various railroads for the special rates and accommodations afforded our people

8 To the street car lines for their accommodations in conveying us to and from the place of meeting while in the city

The last meal was served at the big restaurant this morning

It is stated on authority of a member of the Bureau of Information that there were nearly 5,000 Dunkards in Decatur during the conference

D L Miller, the clerk of the conference turned his minutes over to J H Moore Bro Miller, accompanied by other Brethren, left last night for the east They will sail for Europe on June 19

Miss Royer, daughter of Elder Gaylan Royer, was seriously ill at the camp ground this morning She is suffering with a severe attack of inflammation of the stomach Dr Heil is the attending physician

The tabernacle building, one of the lunch buildings and a ticket office will be left standing for the present by Mr Waggy The other structures will be torn down and the lumber sold The tabernacle will be used for the colored camp meeting which will begin on June 20th, and it may be used for other summer gatherings, provided the managers can pay the price

DEATH OF MISS MICHL

Passed Away at an Early Hour This Morning

From Saturday s Daily.

Miss Louise Michl, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Michl sr passed away this morning at seven o clock at the family residence 321 West Main street The deceased had been sick for three weeks but was thought to be recovering until last Thursday morning, when she suffered a relapse and gradually grew worse until this morning when she passed away peacefully in death Her death was caused by neuralgia with other complications The deceased leaves her parents, four brothers and one sister to mourn her loss The brothers are Joe, Lincoln, Ulysses and Leo Michl, and Miss Nell Michl is the sister

P STANDS for purity, power and plenty It also stands for Price s Cream Baking Powder

Put Up the Cash

Constable Midkiff's mission to Weldon, DeWitt county, in the interest of J M Huff and C. H. Bachrach, victims of George Reynolds' system of doing business, was quite fruitful. He brought back all the money due Bachrach and Huff It appears that Mr Reynolds simply overdrew his account at the Weldon bank, and that is why the checks went to protest and were returned to Decatur. Mr Reynolds went to Maroa with the officer, borrowed money on a note, and paid in full the amount of Midkiff's demand.

LEE MAYS ON TRIAL

Indictments Returned — Arraignment of Jail Prisoners

From Thursday s Daily

Judge Vail is now giving attention almost exclusively to the criminal docket The grand jury returned a number of true bills last evening and this forenoon prisoners were arraigned Lee Mays is on trial for burglary and grand larceny

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

Frank Marsh assault with intent to kill, W E Redmon assigned to defend Marsh is the young man charged with throwing the rock which nearly killed Engineer Felix Ritter during the recent railroad strike

Louis Heil burglary and grand larceny W N Boggess assigned to defend Heil is one of the boys who stole some tools and drawing instruments from the Leader Mfg Company He admitted the theft, but refused to give the name of his companion

James Morris and Henry Myers, burglary J C Lee to defend These are the two men who were caught in A F Risley s house while the family was absent They claimed that they were looking for something to eat and that they found the doors open

Edward Butts and Charley Foster burglary and grand larceny, J M Gray to defend These are the men charged with the robbery of the money drawer at High s restaurant

Lee Mays burglary and grand larceny E S McDonald to defend Lee appears before the court with great regularity at each succeeding term This time he is charged with the theft of a violin from Chance, the secondhand store man

James Lewis, Price Loch and Charles Smith, burglary and grand larceny J M Gray to defend Lewis C M Lane to defend Smith These are the negroes charged with burglarizing Osborne s cigar store

Of the two bills ignored one of them was against George Walters the newsboy charged with selling obscene literature and the other was against George Bell, Otto Johnson M Vaughan and Al Wooley The four last named are the boys who broke into the Church street schoolhouse and confessed to various other misdemeanors including plots to burn barns It is understood that two of the boys are to be sent away to relatives outside the state

PEOPLE S DOCKET

People vs Frank Marsh assault with intent to kill Defendant arraigned and pleaded not guilty

People vs Louis Heil burglary and grand larceny Plea of guilty to three counts Sentenced to Reform school

People vs James Morris and Henry Myers burglary plea of guilty to one count Sentenced to Pontiac school for three years each

People vs Edward Butts and Charley Foster burglary and grand larceny Defendants pleaded not guilty

People vs Lee Mays burglary and grand larceny Plea of not guilty entered

People vs James Lewis Price Loch and Chas Smith burglary and grand larceny Lewis and Smith plead not guilty

CHANCERY DOCKET

Allen J Thompson vs J W Huddleston et al foreclosure Dismissed

D L Bunn executor etc vs J H Bryner et al Cr Issue Proof of publication

Geo A M Thornas vs Unknown heirs of W W Oglesby et al chancery Leave to amend bill and make new parties defendants

Geo W Elliott vs Jesse L Hedges et al chancery Proof of publication

Squire L Culler vs Elbert B Durfee et al chancery Continued

L A Bennett vs Kitty A Bennett divorce Proof of publication

Jacob Edrew vs Barbara Edrow chancery Dismissed

Lois L Obenshain vs Edel A Obenshain divorce Appearance of defendant entered in writing

COMMON LAW DOCKET

National Wall Paper Co vs J S Weaver etc assumpsit Default judgment for $18..?

Charles L Murray vs John A Havener case Leave to amend declaration

H D Hellers vs A McWithey et al assumpsit Default taken

Finn & Scruggs vs W F Downing debt Default judgment for $..?

Levy Lowl vs J W Simons confession judgment for $..6

The Lee Mays trial was finished in the circuit court at 11 30 Friday and the jury retired to agree upon a verdict

PEOPLE S DOCKET

People vs James Lewis William Lock and Charles Smith burglary and grand larceny Motion by Smith for a continuance allowed Trial by jury as to Smith and Lock pending

People vs Joseph Brown embezzlement Plea of guilty entered and defendant sentenced to two years in the penitentiary

People vs James Lewis Eric Lock and Chas Smith burglary and grand larceny Nolle entered

People vs Lee Mays burglary and grand larceny Trial by jury pending

CHANCERY DOCKET

Rowena Stevenson vs Edwin A Ewing confession By agreement judgment vacated and settled and dismissed at cost of plaintiff

David Gore auditor of public accounts State of Illinois vs The Farmers and Mechanics Building Association of Decatur Ill et al Rule to plead extended to next Monday

From Saturday s Daily

Judge Vail made a lot of entries on the civil dockets to day and also got through with a criminal case The grand jury made another report and returned below to consider other cases

The grand jury today brought in two true bills, one against Lewis as accessory to burglary after the fact, and one against a party not yet under arrest The party accused of stealing an umbrella and the printer who broke a window glass at the *Review* office were not indicted

COMMON LAW DOCKET

The Tribune Co Chicago vs Hughie G Hughes assumpsit Judgment for $101 63

John S Kuns doing business under the style of Kuns Elevator Co vs W T Roberts doing business under the style of W T Roberts & Co assumpsit Default Judgment for $46

CHANCERY DOCKET

J M Miller vs Abram Trimmer chancery Rule to answer extended one week

Frances K Armstrong vs Henry B Armstrong, divorce Decree pro confesso

Bertha Welgand vs John Welgand divorce Decree pro confesso

Clarinda H Smith vs James H Smith divorce Proof of publication rule to answer

Mary F Biddlecome vs Benj Biddlecome divorce Proof of publication rule to answer

Angeline Thornback vs Alexander Thornback divorce Decree pro confesso

Lilly L Van Dyke vs Edward T Van Dyke divorce Decree pro confesso

Charles F Churchman et al vs Cyrus L Shinneman et al partition Rule to answer extended to Thursday

Lucy Johnson vs Joseph D Johnson, divorce. Proof of publication Rule to answer

Edwin E Brown vs Eula Brown, divorce Proof of publication Rule to answer

Jacob J Miller vs Roy Gourley et al, chancery Decree pro confesso against adults not answering Referred to master

Lyman Davis vs Hattie Davis, divorce Decree pro confesso

Lauretta Gillham vs James Gillham, divorce Decree pro confesso.

Decatur Lumber & M'f'g Co vs. Duane Garrett et al, foreclosure. Rule to answer.

Margaret I Cain vs Lewis R Cain divorce. Heard by court Decree

Decatur Lumber & Mfg Co vs Alexander Luby et al mechanics lien Rule to answer

PEOPLE S DOCKET

People vs James Lewis and William Lock, burglary and grand larceny Trial by jury pending Lock given four years in the penitentiary, Lewis sixty days in the county jail

People vs William Nihelser embezzlement and grand larceny Plea of guilty to one count and defendant sentenced to reform school

People vs William A Long forgery and uttering forged instrument Plea of guilty entered

People vs Charles Fuller larceny Plea of guilty to two counts Sentenced to Pontiac school

PEOPLE S DOCKET

People vs Lee Mays burglary and grand larceny Trial by jury verdict guilty on one count of burglary and guilty of larceny the value of the goods taken being fixed at $5 and the punishment at one year in the penitentiary The defendant s counsel entered a motion for a new trial The jurymen in the case were J M Kelso G W Culp James Keith R ? Hector J H Gilson James Vest Thomas Moore John W ? John Mullins ? ? Bean B ? Britton and W H Lenwell Mays has been before the court many times but this is the first time he has been given a sentence

INDICTED

Four indictments were returned by the grand jury Three of the indicted parties are already in jail They are as follows

William Nihelser embezzlement and grand larceny Nihelser hired a horse and road cart at Gregory s livery stable in Assumption and drove them to Macon where he sold them

William A Long forgery and uttering a forged instrument Long is the young man who tried to cash a check for $ signed by Thomas Carroll He presented it at Millikin s bank and distanced the bank clerks in escaping, but ran down the street where he ran into the arms of Colonel Mathias and was captured

Charles Fuller burglary and grand larceny Fuller is charged with stealing some clothing and watch from a dressing room in the Grand opera house

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Happy Marriage of J E Willis and Miss Jenison

From Friday s Daily

One of the happiest social events of this rosy month of June was the marriage last night of Mr J Edgar Willis and Miss Harriet A Jenison which was solemnized at 8 o clock at the home of the bride s parents Mr and Mrs A F. Jenison on Spring avenue in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends including Mrs C L Forrey of Springfield, and Mr and Mrs W B Stevens, of Chicago The officiating clergyman was Rev John D Jordan, pastor of the First Baptist church The attendants were Guy Jenison and Miss Mame Jenison brother and sister of the bride, and the wedding march was played sweetly by the Mandolin orchestra The house decorations were quite beautiful the couple standing during the ceremony in front of a large window which was banked with a wealth of fragrant flowers and flanked with tropical plants The handsome bride was attired in a rich steel colored silk, trimmed with pearl and she carried a bunch of white roses Mamie Jenison wore white Paris muslin with satin trimming An elaborate wedding repast was served after the personal congratulations were extended The table decorations were June roses and smilax Many useful and ornamental presents were bestowed upon the couple as mementoes of the happy day and as tokens of good wishes The groom is a bookkeeper at the Mills Lumber Company and planing mill office, and is a son of Jacob Willis He is an exemplary young man industrious and provident The bride is an accomplished young lady, a graduate of the Decatur High School, an active worker in the Baptist Christian Endeavor society and is a granddaughter of Ex Ald and Mrs W H Brimble

Mr and Mrs Willis have commenced housekeeping in a new cottage on North Pine street where they are at home to friends

Home From the Convention

Rev A W Hawkins arrived home last night from Alton where he attended the 19th annual convention of the Cumberland Presbyterian State Sunday School Association The attendance of workers was quite large and the interest was intense Able speakers from St Louis and the Theological school of the church at Lebanon, Tenn were present Prof H M Steidley continues in the field as the state superintendent for the coming year Rev Mr Hawkins was elected a member of the executive committee, of which F H Perrin of Alton is chairman A large number of delegates joined in an excursion last night on the Spread Eagle s cruise on the Mississippi taking a trip of twenty miles

PASTRY is perfect even without butter when Dr Price s Baking Powder is used. Dr Price s is the great economizer

Trouble Ahead

Editor Sam Ritchie of the Warrensburg *Times*, who was assaulted in Decatur the other day by A J Gasaway, came to the city this on Friday to go in person before the grand jury to bring the machinery of the law in operation to punish certain parties Ritchie has part of his face caved in by the blow which Gasaway struck and his right eye is in deep mourning It is stated that alleged violation of the liquor law at Warrensburg will be investigated by the grand jury as one of the results of the assault upon Ritchie

Fire at Metcalf

The large grain elevator at Metcalf caught fire this morning at an early hour and burned down Three I, D & W box cars standing on the track near by were also burned

DIED

At corner of Herkimer and Jasper streets, at 8 a m June 6 of paralysis Mrs Edith Douglas, aged 92 years and 6 months

The deceased is survived by four children.

At 940 East North street, June 5, of lung trouble Edward J Murphy, aged 23 years

Deceased was a son of John Murphy and was an employe of the Wabash.

At 1511 North Calhoun street, June 5, Marie, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Martin Erwin.

MARRIED.

On June 6, by Rev A Ward, on West Main street John Mason and Mrs Birdie Miller, both of Sangamon county

DAVID NEAL, a prominent farmer of Neoga, fell dead from heart disease.

SILVER ADVOCATES.

Gathering of the Friends of the White Metal

FOR THE MEMPHIS CONVENTION TODAY

The Day's Programme—Senator David Turpie, of Indiana, to be Permanent Chairman—No Cut-and-Dried Resolutions—No Gold Men.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 11.—This afternoon the officers of the Bimetallic league met at the Auditorium and fixed on the programme for to-morrow's convention. Contrary to expectations it was determined to have a night session, so all the speakers could get a chance to deliver their addresses, but this may be voted down. Thursday's programme has not been fixed so definitely. The presentation of the resolutions will be the main feature of the second day.

The order of exercises for to-morrow will be as follows:

Morning Session.

Welcome Address, by Col. Casey Young, of Memphis.

Selection of a permanent chairman.

Selection of a permanent secretary.

Selection of vice-presidents by the several delegations.

Appointment of the committee on resolutions.

Afternoon Session.

Reading of telegrams and letters, received by the officers in charge of the convention.

Speech by Alexander del Mar, of California.

Speech by Marion Butler, of North Carolina.

Night Session.

Speech by Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania.

Others may speak at the night session but just who has not yet been determined.

The delegates are gathering tonight in great numbers. They are coming on trains, coming in wagons, and some of them are arriving mule-back. These latter are the delegations from the Tennessee mountain counties. Up in that part of the country they believe in nothing but free silver, and would not have gold under any sort of circumstances. The delegations will sit in the convention to-morrow twenty-six strong. Every southern state, a few western states, one of the middle states (Pennsylvania) and two territories will be represented. Of course all the silver-producing states will send big delegations.

W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, will come with the Louisiana delegation.

D. H. Archibald, secretary of the Central Bimetallic league, which is responsible for the convention, said tonight:

"There seems to be lack of a popular understanding as to just what this convention is for, and how it was called. The call was nonpartisan, and all parties were asked to join in the convention. The object of the call was to stir up such a strong feeling south and west on the silver question that all political parties would be roused to action and feel called upon to insert in their platforms a plank for the free coinage of silver at the ration of 16 to 1.

"The organizers of this convention have answered their critics, who thought they were beginning the canvass too early, by pointing to the fact that the "sound money" convention was called and met in Memphis May 23, and it was to prevent the efforts of those having the "sound money" convention in charge from proselyting the south to the single gold standard that to-morrow's convention was called. In other words the first call of May 23, made absolutely necessary the call of June 12 and 13. The call was sent out by the Central Bimetallic league of Shelby county, [illegible] wide publicity throughout [illegible]

"While the Central Bimetallic league is largely made up of democrats, there are many republicans prominent in the organization, as well as a number of populists."

Each state delegation will be allowed to choose one of the vice-presidents of the convention, as well as some member of the committee on resolutions. It was decided definitely, this afternoon, that Senator J. K. Jones, of Arkansas, will be given the chairmanship, of the committee on resolutions, instead of the permanent chairmanship of the convention the position for which he was at first slated.

Senator David Turpie, of Indiana, will be the permanent chairman. This is at Senator Jones' request. Mr. Jones believed that it would be better to [illegible] from one of the states of [illegible] issue in presidential elections [illegible] than to have a southern [illegible] at. He is assured that [illegible] not be the slightest trouble [illegible] the south into line for the [illegible] To the list of speakers [illegible] the name of Marion [illegible] third party man from [illegible] so the populists may [illegible] in the convention [illegible]

[illegible] on positive authority [illegible] no cut and dried [illegible] committee on reso- [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] over and will not be [illegible] early Thursday morn- [illegible] as suitable in every [illegible] There will be no indorsement of [illegible] political candidate and [illegible] Mr. Cleveland will be left [illegible] understood the [illegible] just a little better [illegible] more inclined to score the [illegible] many silver platform [illegible] under counsel, which [illegible] being given, prevails.

"The [illegible] who will be in the committee on resolutions feel that they have a few old scores to pay off. The [illegible] fanatics, silver lunatics and a few other choice names, and they propose to get even if it is possible. There will not be a 'gold bug' in the convention.

In speaking of the matter to-day, Senator Turpie said, in answer to a question whether he anticipated any speeches or resolutions from the gold standard side of the question:

"Of course not. The gold men have not been invited to and have no business in this convention. This is going to be a solid-silver affair straight through, and we don't propose to have any gold [illegible]"

JOHN CUNNINGHAM, of New Holland is building a $3,600 house.

Loaded to the Muzzle for Secretary Carlisle.

CINCINNATI, June 12.—Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, passed through the city yesterday en route to the silver convention, which opens at Memphis to-day. The famous democratic congressman is slated to address the convention, and he goes there loaded to the muzzle for Secretary Carlisle. He will openly challenge Mr. Carlisle's statements, and among them the following:

"Mr. Carlisle states what isn't true, and states what he knows isn't true," said Mr. Sibley, "when he says that there is $625,000,000 of gold in this country. There is not to-day over $400,000,000 of gold, and he knows it, and so do they all know it that make such statements. They make no allowance for the gold that is used in the arts. I shall speak in Memphis before the convention if it is not too awfully hot.

"They say that if we have bimetallism we will have a panic.

"Well, I would like to know what we have been having for the past two years with a gold standard. Values have decreased 10 per cent. the past year. Would there be a decrease in values with an appropriate currency? I do not know where all this will end if our monetary system continues as it is much longer. Mr. Carlisle says the hard times have been produced by over-production. Has there been an over-production of wheat when more people starved to death in this country than was ever known before, and has there been an over-production of cotton when there are more ill-clothed people and tramps than ever before. Yes, and the same thing is true regarding manufactures. There is not the money to buy them. And the monetary conditions are growing worse instead of better."

"Do you look to see silver win next year?"

"Bimetallism must win next year or the cause is lost. The country will not recover in your day or mine; not in three generations."

"You are for free coinage at the existing ratio and independent of any international action?"

"Certainly. What did our forefathers do when there were only 4,000,000 of people here? Didn't they take independent action and discard the pound sterling and adopt the decimal system? And did the country go to the dogs? Certainly I believe in independent action."

"You say that you must either win or fall for gold next year?"

"Yes. Remember these reforms do not come from the politician. All reforms come from the people."

"Will the masses of the people be sufficiently educated to take it and settle it in the decisive way of which you speak?"

"I find already the masses who are the most affected by this question are the ones who are best grasping it.

"Why, I had a banker ask me the other day what I meant by 16 to 1. Oh, yes; he was in earnest. He said he wanted to know. No, he wasn't a western banker. I will say that. And your bankers are not the ones to instruct the people in a matter of this kind. There do not any more of them understand it than the rank and file of the people. And what your average banker does understand is all one way."

"Will there be a free-silver plank in the national democratic platform next year?"

"The democratic party will split on the money question in 1896."

SICK AND DESPONDENT.

A Mother Kills Her Two Children and Herself.

ST. LOUIS, Mich., June 12.—Mrs. Herman Decker, aged 34, and two children, a boy and girl, aged 4 and 5, were found at 12.30 o'clock yesterday in a little back cellar with bullet holes in their heads. The little boy was shot in the left temple, the girl in the left cheek; Mrs. Becker in the right temple. They must have been dead for at least two hours when found. It is claimed that Mrs. Becker has not of sound mind and there has been trouble in the family of late. She left a letter saying that she was sick and so were the children, and they must die.

Refused to License a Nuisance.

BROOKLYN, June 12.—The managers of the Seaside Athletic club will not get their license to hold exhibitions at Coney Island, Mayor Schieren announced yesterday. The application was made on June 3. The decision was based on a report submitted by Police Captain Clinton that the club was a nuisance and the exhibitions undesirable. The mayor took the same ground last year, but was compelled by mandamus proceedings to issue a license.

An Unlikely Report from a Prejudiced Source.

PARIS, June 12.—A dispatch from St. Brieux Cotes du Nord says the British vessel "Why Not" with a cargo of fodder and a number of passengers for the island of Jersey, caught fire on the voyage and was abandoned at sea by her crew, leaving the passengers on board. The crew, the dispatch says, landed at Erquy. The fate of the passengers is not yet known.

Bank Official Arrested.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 12.—E. W. Agnew, of the First national bank of Ocala, was yesterday arrested in that city by a United States marshal upon the charge of converting funds of the depositors to his own private use.

A Chicago man owns a genuine autograph of Avon's immortal bard. The city of the inland sea likewise has Price's Cream Baking Powder Co's great plant.

SALVATORE VALIZ, one of the Chicago Italians working on the Illinois Central track south of the city, was accidentally hurt this morning by some railroad iron falling on his left foot. His great toe was badly mashed. He was attended by Dr. H. C. Jones.

J. A. RICHARDSON, of Jefferson City, Mo., Chief Enrolling Force, 35th General Assembly of Missouri, writes: "I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure. When other so-called cures failed, I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Batties & Eichinger.

It is rumored that Charles Holland of Pekin, has purchased the Hepenny property on Broadway in Manito and will erect a brick block in the place of the wooden structure.

THE grain elevator at Murdock, was burned last Saturday morning with considerable grain.

HARMON ON MONEY.

The New Attorney General Has Views on Finance.

AND IS FEARLESS IN STATING THEM.

He Wants the American Dollar to be as Good as Anybody's Dollar, and that Cannot be Maintained Under Free Coinage of Silver.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The new attorney general has views upon the financial question, and believes there is no impropriety in expressing them. He made a speech on "Money" at the banquet given in Cincinnati, March 4, to Representative Bellamy Storer, and the opinions there expresed were reiterated yesterday by the new attorney general. He said:

"I want the American dollar to be just as good as anybody else's dollar, and with that qualification I do not care what it is made of. But in the present situation it seems to me mere folly to talk about the free coinage of silver. The only way we float the silver we now have is by attaching an implied greenback to every silver dollar; or in other words by the government promising to redeem it with a gold dollar. Is it not necessary to keep the two equal? If there were free and unlimited coinage of silver the government could not keep the two metals on a parity very long, and the result would be, by the law of money that has been settled from the time that man has had money, the gold would all disappear, and there would be only a silver basis. It would be possible, as has been the case in the history of the world, that silver might at some time have more necessary qualities of money than gold; of that nobody can say. But it has not now, and, therefore, it cannot be used as money without a limit and side-by-side with gold."

"Do you believe in having an international conference in regard to the matter?"

"Yes. But we cannot tell exactly how an international agreement might affect it. It would to a certain extent, but until governments can control the laws of debt there is a limit to the effect which international agreements could have over money."

IOWA POPULISTS

Meet in Des Moines and Nominate a State Ticket.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 12.—The populist state convention yesterday followed the middle-of-the-road course and rejected all advances from those who would make silver the only issue in the next campaign. Gen. J. B. Weaver, who led the wing of the party in this state which wished to assist in the formation of a silver party, was badly defeated.

The convention adopted a platform which calls for the free coinage of silver, but along with that other populistic measures.

Ex-Congressman E. H. Gillette, of Des Moines, was made permanent chairman. The committee on credentials reported 360 delegates on hand.

The report of the committee on resolutions was received and adopted by an overwhelming vote.

The platform reaffirms the Omaha platform, calls for the free coinage of silver and asks that all banks be required to give a security for deposits; the inspection of workshops and factories; the readjustment of the salaries of public officers on an economical basis, and the imposition of a 10-per-cent. state tax on all contracts to pay in gold.

The following ticket was named:

Governor, Sylvester Crane, of Davenport.

Lieutenant-governor, A. R. Starrett of Humboldt.

Supreme judge, T. W. Ivory, of Glenwood.

State superintendent, L. B. Tabor, of Guthrie Center.

Railroad commissioner, E. J. Stason, of Woodbury county.

Reinstatement of Wardman Edward Glennon.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Lawyer Fred House yesterday afternoon served upon Police Commissioner Parker the order of the common pleas court reinstating former wardman, Edward Glennon. Glennon was dismissed with Capt. Devery, whose wardman he was. The order reinstating Devery was served on the board Monday. Glennon went to headquarters with Lawyer House to put on his uniform and go to work. Acting Chief Conlon said he could not assign him to duty until directed by the board.

The matter will come up before the commissioners at the meeting to-day. Glennon will get $960 back pay and $117 costs.

The British, French and Russian Ambassadors Demand Action.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 12.—The British, French and Russian ambassadors to Turkey have formally demanded that the porte disarms the Bedonins at Jiddah and pay an indemnity for the attack on the foreign consulates at that place. It is understood that the porte, in reply, urged the extreme difficulty that would be encountered in an attempt to disarm the Bedouins. The ambassadors will hold a conference soon to consider what further action shall be taken.

Cheated the Undertakers.

COLUMBUS, O., June 12.—Louis Redwine, the bank wrecker of Atlanta, Ga., who had been in the hospital since May 5, was discharged yesterday morning and returned to his position in the secretary's office of the Ohio penitentiary.

When Redwine was admitted to the hospital it was thought he would never live to get out alive, as he gave every evidence of being in the last stages of consumption.

Farmers and Feeders, Attention

We hear that hog cholera is abroad in the land, and as we believe oil meal is a preventive, if not a sure cure, we suggest and so recommend the using of more oil meal, as the cost will not be much and it is about the cheapest feed a person can use in fattening animals. Oil Meal in any quantity at the Oil Mill.

Sept 27 wtf H. S. CLARK & CO.

The mayor of Champaign has appointed J. H. Blaine as sanitary inspector of that city.

A. J. ALEXANDER has commenced the publication of the Varna *Tribune*.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Prof. Charles A. Collin has resigned his professorship at Cornell university.

—Cholera has become alarmingly prevalent in the Saborse district of Prussian Silesia.

—The commercial treaty between Russia and Japan was signed in St. Petersburg yesterday.

—Secretary Carlisle will speak on the financial question in Louisville, Ky., Friday evening next.

—Fire in South Chicago early yesterday morning caused a loss of $100,000 and endangered many lives.

—Lieut.-Col. George A. Purrington, third cavalry, has been ordered before a retiring board at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

—A dispatch from Rev. J. R. Hickes, at Shanghai, says: "Property at Cheng-Tu destroyed. Missionaries all safe."

—The funeral of Mrs. Marian Whitelaw Reid at Cedarville, O., occurred yesterday afternoon from the homestead.

—The hay harvest has begun in the middle and southern districts of England, and the crop is exceptionally heavy.

—Forest fires are still burning around Ormsby and Sugar Run, Pa., and a large quantity of logs have been destroyed.

—A well-dressed female crank has turned up in London as a claimant for money left by the late Lord Beaconsfield (Disraeli).

—Harry Kispaugh died in Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday, of an abscess, the result of injuries received in a game of football in 1893.

—Signor Villa, the government candidate, was chosen yesterday as president of the Italian chamber of deputies by a large majority.

—A general strike of boilermakers has been inaugurated in Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Pa. Only two establishments are exempt from the strike order.

—When the Manitoba legislature assembles in Winnipeg to-morrow afternoon the first order of business will be consideration of the schools remedial order.

—Burglars blew open the safe of the Lowell Milling Co., at Lowellville, O., securing $300 in money and checks. Payments on the latter have been stopped.

—Henry Schmelter, a wholesale liquor merchant of San Antonio, Tex., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Financial troubles were the cause of the act.

—Hon. J. B. Eustis, United States ambassador, has accepted an invitation to preside at the banquet to be given at the American chamber of commerce in Paris on July 4.

—During the city election in Huntington, W. Va., yesterday, Mr. Neil was arrested on the charge of changing votes for the democrats, and gave bond for his appearance to-morrow.

—The failure of County Treasurer Samuel Effrig, of Lansdale, Pa., is much larger than previously announced. The liabilities amount to over $100,000 and the assets to $30,000.

—The Brazilian government has authorized the French line of railway from Paranagua to Curitiba, Brazil, to purchase four American locomotives, to be substituted for others condemned as unserviceable.

—Five negroes were arrested at Wilkesbarre, Pa., yesterday, charged with wrecking a Hungarian shanty last October with dynamite, by which four persons were killed and eight seriously injured.

—M. Delyannis in obedience to the summons of the king of Greece, had a cordial audience with his majesty Monday evening. He dined at the palace, and was seated at the table at the right hand of the queen.

—Attorney-General Harmon's welcome to Washington yesterday was a cordial one on all hands, but especially from Secretary Carlisle, who was the the only cabinet officer previously acquainted with him.

—Prof. Daniel Kirkwood, LL.D., late professor of mathematics in the Indiana state university, died at his home in Riverside, Cal., yesterday morning, aged 81 years. He was one of America's best scholars and astronomers.

—President Debs of the American Railway union entered the office of United States Marshal Arnold at Chicago at 11 30 a. m. yesterday, and reported for removal to jail to serve the remainder of his sentence for contempt of court.

—Clay Pugh, who was to have been hanged at Butte, Mon., yesterday for the murder of Chauncey West, a railroad conductor, was respited till July 1 by Gov. Richards, pending an appeal to the supreme court taken at the last moment.

—The Pall Mall Gazette intimates that an interesting slander suit will be tried shortly before the high court of justice. The defendant in the case is a titled lady, and the witnesses include some of the most distinguished members of society.

—The collector of customs for the Dominion of Canada at Amherstburg, Ont., has imposed a fine of $600 on the tug Gracie Ruelle, of Detroit, and the garbage dump scow she was towing at the time of their seizure last Thursday night, for dumping garbage in Canadian waters.

—A freight train on the Philadelphia & Erie road was ditched near Sargent station, Pa., Monday night by a broken axle on one of the cars. Twenty-one cars were piled up and the wreckage was burned. One man who was stealing a ride was killed, as was also Brakeman Renninger.

—The French consul at Panama in a recent report to his government says: Cotton piece goods are the chief articles of import. At present they all come from England, but the United States makes better and cheaper goods, and could in a short time become master of the situation.

Harm Ridenous, who lives three miles east of Roanoke, got drunk and struck his wife below the eye with a pocket knife. He has been taken to Dwight.

MISS LUCY NICKEY, of Springfield, swallowed a pin which became lodged crosswise in her throat and an operation was required to remove it.

HARRY JANSEN, with the Duisdieker foundry in Pekin, is in Chicago learning how to splice wire cables.

MRS. A. R. OVERMAN, of Champaign, died of consumption on Thursday, 6th.

DR. VAN PELT has resigned the presidency of the Onarga Seminary.

A DELICATE MATTER,

But One the United States Cannot Ignore.

SHIPPING OF MEN AND ARMS TO CUBA

From American Ports Must be Prevented, and Yet There are Serious Difficulties in the Way of the Performance of that Duty.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The state department is co-operating with the navy department in preventing filibustering expeditions from leaving the United States to aid the Cuban rebels. In addition to ordering the United States ship Raleigh to guard the southern coast to look out for filibustering craft, Secretary Olney of the state department has asked the treasury department to aid in preventing filibusterers from shipping arms, men and ammunition from southern ports to the Cuban rebels.

The Spanish minister, Senor Dupuy de Lome, has had several interviews with Secretary Olney during the past two days on the subject, and has communicated to him the information furnished by his agents, who are stationed along the southern seacoast and at New York.

The delicacy of the situation makes it difficult for the United States government to act effectively.

As pointed out in these dispatches some weeks ago, the mere fact that a vessel has arms aboard is *not prima facie* evidence that these arms are intended for the Cuban rebels, and would not be so regarded even if the vessel cleared for Cuban ports. The most indisputable proof must be obtained that the arms are to be delivered to those who will use them against a country friendly to the United States before United States customs officers can interfere.

This proof is very difficult to obtain and already the United States has a suit on hand for seizing arms on a vessel which it was charged at the time were intended for the Cuban cause.

Nevertheless the United States can not disregard the warning of the Spanish minister, as we are on friendly terms with Spain and cannot omit all proper precautions to prevent any act by our citizens which Spain could regard as unfriendly.

STATUE OF MARTIN LUTHER

Unveiled with Appropriate Ceremonies at Berlin.

BERLIN, June 12.—The statue of Martin Luther, which has been a long time in course of construction and erection, was unveiled in the Neumarket yesterday. Prince Leopold of Prussia, uncle of the kaiser, was present as the emperor's representative, and delivered an address. Chancellor von Hohenlohe and most of the members of the ministry, together with the municipal and other authorities, were in attendance and took part in the procession which marched around the monument. The church bells were rung in honor of the occasion, and various choral societies sang the Martin Luther hymn.

Attorney-General Harmon.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—After the cabinet meeting yesterday Mr. Judson Harmon, the new attorney general, accompanied by Secretary Olney, drove to the department of justice, where Mr. Olney introduced Mr. Harmon to Solicitor-General Conrad and the other chief officials of the department. Mr. Harmon spent the afternoon in receiving the officials and newspaper men who called. He made a most favorable impression on all he met.

The Price of French Friendship for China.

PARIS, June 12.—The Dix Neuvieme Siecle asserts that the Chinese government has ceded to France a port in the Pescadore islands. The Siecle adds that France will probably acquire the whole Pescadore group, as the result of her interference conjointly with Germany and Russia to prevent Japan from pursuing her policy of territorial rapacity in her negotiations with China for war indemnity.

Fatal Accident at the Latrobe Steel Works.

GREENSBURG, Pa., June 12.—Monday evening, at the Latrobe steel works, Samuel Street was instantly killed and Robert Henderson fatally injured by the fall of a 1,000-pound bloom. In its descent the bloom struck the end of an iron lever, causing it to fly up, striking Street in the neck and Henderson on the head. Street leaves a widow and one child.

Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W.

CHICAGO, June 12.—The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen convened yesterday at 76 and 78 Monroe street, and will be in session for the next ten days. Representatives of the 341,000 members are in attendance. Last night at Central Music hall the visiting delegates were tendered a reception by the subordinate lodges of this state.

ALWAYS at the head of the procession—Dr. Price's—the best of the baking powders.

REV. JOHN HOLQUIN, of Clifton, Ill., is in Peoria on one of his periodical visits to Bishop Spalding. He is 73 years old and labored in South America for twenty-five years.

THE wheat fields of Cumberland and adjoining counties are being ravaged by the Hessian fly.

H. S. GOODWIN, grain dealer, is building an elevator at Bondville.

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BULL MOOSE AT BAY.

A Canadian's Narrow Escape from an Enraged Forest Monarch.

A correspondent of the Montreal Witness, writing from Mecunoma, Muskoka, gives an interesting account of an adventure which he had with a moose a few weeks ago, while employed in making a toboggan trail through one of the pine forests in that section of the country. While engaged at work he came across a moose yard, and on looking round saw one of the "giants of the forest" about fifty yards distant. The story of his encounter is, perhaps, best told in the correspondent's own words:

"After a moment," he writes, "the moose turned and walked behind a hill,

THE MOOSE IN PURSUIT

which, though not high, was steep. I ran to the top with all speed, hoping to get a view of the lordly creature as he made his way through the bush. I could not see him at first, but on looking down the steep incline there he was, not ten yards away. He turned to make off, but striking his ribs against the projecting limb of a small hemlock he was thrown down and round the tree, and as he rose he faced me. It was now my turn to run, for the moose charged at me with erected mane, expressing his rage by a fierce bellow. In turning I stumbled, the ground being very uneven, and his feet nearly came down on me as I dodged among some trees. I tried to strike with my hatchet, the only weapon I had, but did not succeed in injuring my pursuer. With some difficulty I at last got out into the deep snow, where my snowshoes were of more use to me. The moose still pursued me, roaring at intervals, and one who has not heard a moose roar can form but little idea of the terrible bellowing noise. After several attempts to strike me with his front feet, he balked, and stood about twenty yards off, pawing and roaring. I eagerly seized this opportunity to climb a tree, and soon after the animal turned and made off. Of all my adventures in the bush, and they number a few, the one I have just related came the nearest to being my death."

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FOR SALE.—An 8-acre farm, 2 miles from Argenta, well improved in every particular; good water. Also a house and lot in Argenta. Farm $80 per acre, house and lot $600. Address Milton Clark, executor, Box 140, Decatur, Ill., or W. R. Wilson Argenta, Ill. mar5-w8w

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